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All statistics for labor force employment, unemployment, and unemployment rates contained in this publication are in accordance with the federal guidelines as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Methodology procedures use a household sample conducted in Montana on a monthly basis which is called the Current Population Survey. These official statistics are used to allocate federal funds and to determine eligibility for federal assistance programs.

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Dear Reader:

The purpose of this publication is to report labor market information for the state of Montana. Economic conditions in Montana are highlighted in narrative form and in statistical tables.

Most of the information is obtained through surveys of the population and employers in federal-state cooperative programs. Other sources of information include administrative records, selected economic indicators, and nationally collected statistics.

I am sure this publication will be useful to you. Any suggestions or comments for improvements are always welcome.

Sincerely,

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FOREWARD

This publication contains quarterly labor market information detailing the economic conditions in Montana for planners and policy makers in both governmental and private organizations. The report is compiled through the joint cooperation of the U.S. Department of Labor and the Montana Department of Labor and Industry.

Special appreciation is expressed to several members of the Research and Analysis Bureau for their research and their suggestions that make this report possible. These individuals include: Cathy Shenkle, Labor Market Information Supervisor; Dave Ducello, Current Employment Survey and Local Area Unemployment Statistics Supervisor; Pete Malin, Current Employment Survey Research Specialist; John Zavalney, Current Employment Survey and Permanent Mass Layoff and Plant Closing Research Specialist; Ward Stiles, Unemployment Insurance Research Supervisor; Larry Roberts, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Research Specialist; Paula Welch for Unemployment Insurance data; and Jean Peacock who compiled the report.

Readers who have questions or wish to submit suggestions may contact Cathy Shenkle or Dave Ducello at 444-2430.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working had some job attachment an were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. Unemployed - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salar job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly mo ments have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same met used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must hav central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Ind try, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrat geographical area surrounding it.

10. SDA - The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Priva Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madisc Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11. BENCHMARKING - It is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of esti mates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trend The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level.

12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of emplo ment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS AND UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION
(In Thousands)

	Jun. 1987 Prelim.	May 1987 Revised	Apr. 1987 Revised	Jun. 1986 Revised
Civilian Labor Force	407.5	405.5	406.3	425.8
Employment	382.9	381.7	376.9	393.3
Unemployment	24.6	23.8	29.4	32.5
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	5.9%	7.2%	7.6%

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook

STATEWIDE

Montana's unemployment rate for the second quarter of 1987 averaged 6.4%, a decline of 1.8% over the rate for the second quarter of 1986. During the second quarter the average number of employed was 380,500, or a decrease of 1,100. Although employment showed a decrease, there was a significant reduction in the total number of unemployed. By the end of the second quarter of 1987, unemployment averaged 25,900, a drop of 8,100 from the 34,000 average of a year ago.

Non-agricultural payroll employment during the three-month period was a mixed bag. Total non-agricultural employment averaged 277,300, down from the corresponding quarter in 1986 by 1,400.

Some industries, such as mining, durable manufacturing, services and federal government, did show some increases in employment. Industries that showed a substantial decline in employment the first quarter of this year, such as

transportation, communication and public utilities, appear to have stabilized.

Heavy construction, especially highway construction, should improve somewhat in the third quarter as federal funds become available, and as more state funds earmarked for highways are generated by a gasoline tax increase that became effective the first of July.

The start of construction projects was reflected in higher lending levels at Montana savings and loans in February. Construction loans jumped from $19.3 million in February to $26.6 million in March.

Statewide, Montana is experiencing an increase in business failures so far this year compared to the same period last year. The number of failures through April was running nearly 47 percent ahead of the first four months of 1986. Montana experienced 91 business failures compared to 62 the same period last year. However, the number of new business starts in Montana has increased slightly so far this year compared to last.

Moisture accumulation for the first two months of the growing season has improved significantly. The rainfall has brought many areas up to or above normal for April and May.

The outlook for Montana's economy for the third quarter should continue to improve, but at a slow-to-moderate rate.

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

A consortium of semiconductor manufacturers has asked Montana to submit a proposal for a research laboratory. A consortium official said that the research lab will have a $250 million annual budget and employ 700 to 800 people.

A youth psychiatric center in Billings got an OK for a $2.4 million expansion that will add 16,000 square feet of space. The expansion will start July 1, 1987, and should be completed in five months.

The Montana State Highway Department awarded $16.8 million worth of highway projects as part of the first step in resumption of the highway reconstruction program. The Highway Commission is expected to award an additional $23 million by the end of the second calendar quarter.

A local Great Falls contractor was awarded the following projects:

- Construction of two bridges and rebuilding 11.4 miles on Highway 13 south of Scobey ($4.5 million)

- Construction of a bridge over Careless Creek and resurfacing of seven miles on U.S. 12 from Ryegate east ($4 million)

- Slope flattening and resurfacing of eight miles of U.S. 2 southeast of Glasgow ($1.3 million)

- Bridge replacement and widening and resurfacing of U.S. 2 west of Marion in Flathead County ($1.3 million)

A Butte contractor was low bidder on five projects worth $2.8 million, including nine miles of Highway 83 near Big Fork and eight miles of Highway 83 near Seeley Lake.

A Billings firm was the low bidder for construction of a 193 foot bridge over the Tongue River. The bid for the bridge was $308,365.

A Missoula firm was the low bidder at $8.2 million for a contract to prepare runways at Malmstrom Air Force Base. The new construction work is being done to handle 16 tankers, support, command and maintenance organizations and the 200 military and civilian personnel making up the wing.

Plans are underway to develop a $6.1 million retirement center in the Flathead Valley. The facility should be ready for occupancy by the late fall in 1988.

A major statewide retailer posted a 9.3% sales increase in the 13-week period ending April 30. The company plans to continue tight control of operating and administrative costs.

A local bank in the Gallatin Valley that had nearly $200,000 in losses attributed to agriculture-related loans will be bought out by a Whitefish bank. The Flathead Valley Bank indicated that there likely will be a boost in small business lending.

A utility has filed suit against the state Public Service Commission for its handling of an investigation into the company's natural gas purchasing policies. The investigation into the utility's gas purchasing practices is to determine whether the company's policy of buying all of its natural gas from a sister company was in the best interest of Montana consumers.

In Great Falls a local utility started construction on its new 9,600 square foot office. November 1 is the target date for completion.

Two companies have been named to prepare designs for an experimental power plant. Representatives have estimated that the 18-month design work will cost $957,000.

Billings voters gave School District 2 a strong vote of confidence, passing the district's three mill levies. The three levies total $10.3 million.

The Montana Coal Board has turned down a request for a grant by Miles Community College. The pre-application was for a $100,000 grant for the telecommunications program.

An aircraft leasing operation has leased two additional 19 passenger airliners to a firm in Billings. This represents an investment of approximately $4 million in aircraft leased to the Billings-based carrier. The addition of the two aircraft will help in an expansion program with new schedules between Billings and Helena. In addition, a subsidiary of the airline leasing firm has recently filed applications for permits for the construction of a $26 million, 15 megawatt waste coal-fired power plant to be built near Hardin. Another division of the company has a $3.5 million facility at Miles City, employing about 40 people.

The U.S. Air Force is in the process of ceasing its operation located between Sidney and Watford City, N.D.

Similar radar operations in Kalispell and at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls are also in the process of being deactivated.

A local newspaper in Billings announced the elimination at the paper of nine full-time and two part-time positions due to the soft local economy.

One of the nation's largest coal producers has announced that in 1986 the firm's operations pumped about $5 million in wages and fringe benefits into Montana's economy. The Montana facility purchased about $2.2 million in goods and services and paid some $8.8 million in taxes of all kinds in 1986.

Striking coal miners ended a seven-week walkout as they returned to work at Colstrip after approving a three-year contract.

A subsidiary of Montana Power Co. laid off 28 miners due to a diminished need for coal at its Rosebud Mine in Colstrip.

In Missoula it is estimated that about 40 employees of Missoula County will lose their jobs this summer. This will leave the county with about 50 fewer full-time positions than it had during the last fiscal year.

Ten Crow Tribal employees were laid off due to a lack of funds for tribal operations. More people may be laid off if funds are not available.

The business outlook for 1987 on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation is very good. According to a tribal official, a company that deals with defense contracts is expected to win a $4 million contract for its deep-draw program. The company recently received a $13.9 million camouflage contract. A company spokesperson said that in 1986 their payroll was $7.3 million for the year and their gross sales were $19.9 million. Their average employment was 471 for 1986.

In Billings, a real estate listing firm reported stronger home sales levels for the month of March. Real estate agents reported 112 completed sales with another 146 sales pending. At the same time last year 110 sales were completed and 145 were pending.

In May, 13 forest fires were reported in the Lolo National Forest. A lightning-caused fire had about 300 fire fighters working to control the blaze. Approximately 85 fire fighters were battling a fire on a 250-acre blaze several miles northwest of the Big Sky resort in southwest Montana.

A major bank in Great Falls notified employees that 17 full-time jobs will be eliminated as part of a statewide consolidation. The layoffs will occur sometime in September.

The Missoula City Council moved to pursue a $125,000 Community Development Block Grant to help a local manufacturer. The company has a stable work force of about 29 full-time employees. Six more part-time employees may be added.

A large wood products mill announced that it will spend $5.3 million to upgrade its mill in Superior. The improvements are meant to increase lumber production, reduce costs and provide a better balance between sawmill and planer operation. No layoffs are expected while the project is in progress.

A meat-packing firm was sold for over $300,000 at a sheriff's auction in Billings. The firm was Montana's only sizeable beef-slaughtering plant when it closed in February 1985. About 120 employees lost their jobs.

A new manufacturing plant will start its operations in Great Falls this fall. The new firm will be producing plastic bags. The $3 million venture will initially provide 21 jobs and will expand to 36 within the next year.

A shortage of milk has forced the operators of a local cheese processing plant in Gallatin Gateway to lay off 14 of its 20 employees.

A $4.1 million plan to update planer operations at a local lumber mill in Columbia Falls will mean 21 fewer jobs by November 1987. The upgrade will reduce the mill's operating cost by about 35%.

A major sawmill in Bonner has announced that it will be laying off about 165 employees this fall. The company is planning to rebuild the mill at a cost of $19 million. After they reopen in 1989, the company will close its operations in Missoula, affecting about 175 people.

A trucking firm out of Lolo is closing its operation. The firm attributes its closing to rising workers' compensation insurance rates and the increase in the state fuel tax.

Current Population Survey Data

TABLE I-A

Residence Data

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

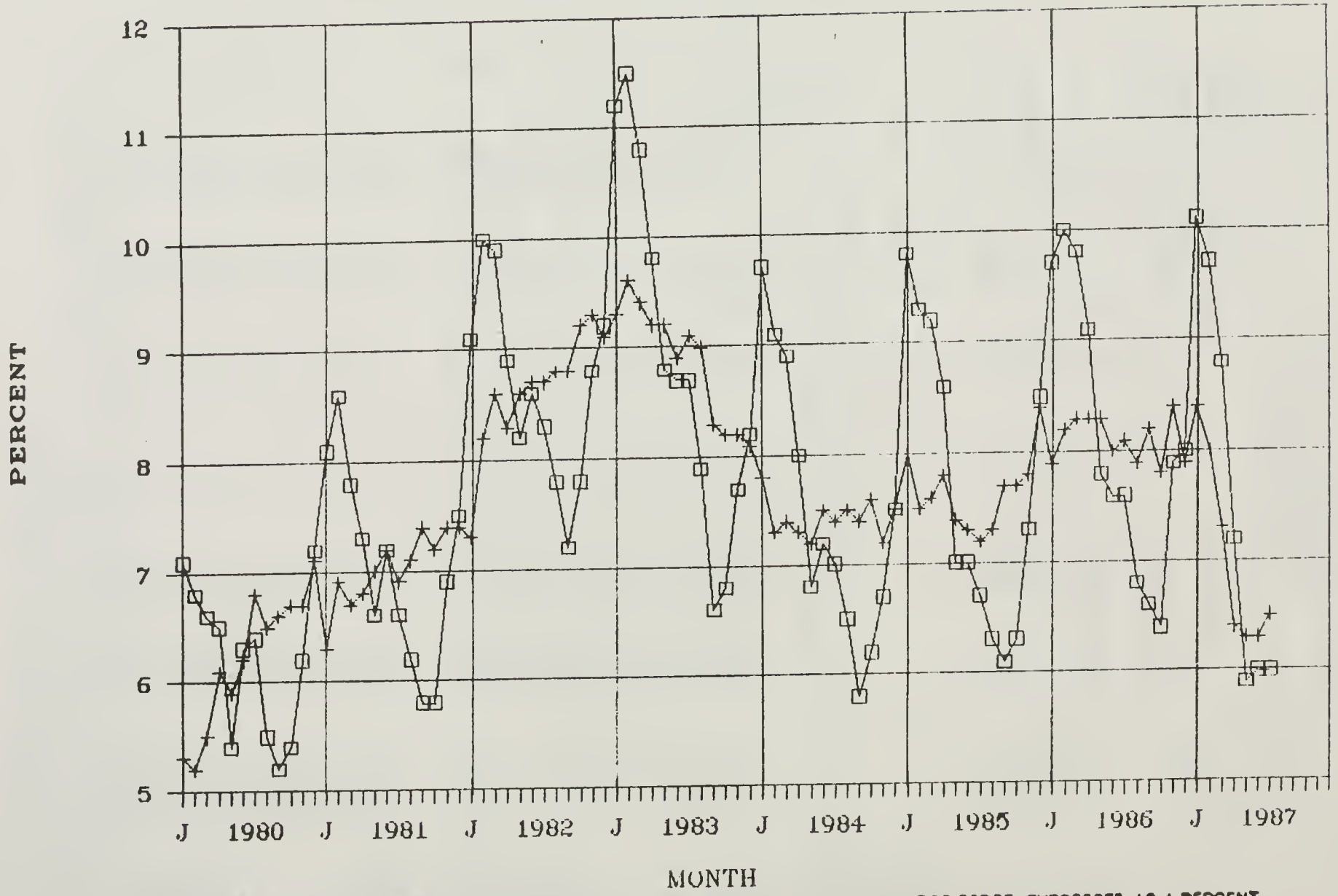
Not Seasonally Adjusted
(In Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	Employment			Unemployment			Labor manage-ment Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ Montana	U.S.	
1987								
January	399.5	359.0	343.2	15.8	40.5	10.1%	7.3%	.3
February	401.9	362.8	345.6	17.2	39.1	9.7%	7.2%	.3
March	405.9	370.2	349.6	20.6	35.7	8.8%	6.9%	.3
April	406.3	376.9	351.5	25.4	29.4	7.2%	6.2%	1.1
May	405.5	381.7	355.5	26.2	23.8	5.9%	6.1%	1.1
June	407.5	382.9	353.1	29.8	24.6	6.0%	6.3%	.6
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								
1986								
January	390.7	352.7	336.5	16.2	38.0	9.7%	7.3%	.9
February	392.3	353.0	335.4	17.6	39.3	10.0%	7.8%	.7
March	400.6	361.1	339.9	21.2	39.5	9.8%	7.5%	.7
April	408.3	371.1	345.1	26.0	37.2	9.1%	7.0%	.5
May	412.5	380.2	353.4	26.8	32.3	7.8%	7.0%	.5
June	425.8	393.3	362.7	30.6	32.5	7.6%	7.3%	2.8
July	419.1	387.2	354.5	32.7	31.9	7.6%	7.0%	.8
August	418.2	389.6	354.6	35.0	28.6	6.8%	6.7%	.8
September	411.2	384.1	356.8	27.3	27.1	6.6%	6.8%	2.2
October	404.1	378.4	355.2	23.2	25.7	6.4%	6.6%	.4
November	403.8	371.8	351.9	19.9	32.0	7.9%	6.6%	.3
December	397.1	365.3	348.1	17.2	31.8	8.0%	6.3%	.3
Avg.	407.0	374.0	349.5	24.5	33.0	8.1%	7.0%	.9
1985								
January	391.4	353.2	336.6	16.6	38.2	9.8%	8.0%	*
February	388.7	352.6	334.5	18.1	36.1	9.3%	7.8%	*
March	395.1	358.8	337.1	21.7	36.3	9.2%	7.5%	*
April	405.4	370.6	343.9	26.7	34.8	8.6%	7.1%	.5
May	408.6	379.9	352.4	27.5	28.7	7.0%	7.0%	.9
June	418.9	389.4	358.1	31.3	29.5	7.0%	7.5%	1.0
July	415.2	387.2	353.7	33.5	28.0	6.7%	7.4%	.9
August	420.8	394.2	358.3	35.9	26.6	6.3%	6.9%	1.2
September	410.9	386.0	358.0	28.0	24.9	6.1%	6.9%	1.6
October	405.6	380.1	356.3	23.8	25.5	6.3%	6.8%	.1
November	402.0	372.5	352.1	20.4	29.5	7.3%	6.7%	.7
December	397.3	363.4	345.8	17.6	33.9	8.5%	6.7%	.7
Avg.	405.0	374.0	348.9	25.1	31.0	7.7%	7.2%	.6

1/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. Series began January 1970.
2/ Non-additive - included in total employment. Revised to 1987 Benchmarks.
* Under 50. Most recent month is preliminary.
Source: See technical note S-1 on final page.

MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

TABLE I-B



· □ - UNADJUSTED RATE — THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS DIVIDED BY THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT.

-+- SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE-- THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS DIVIDED BY THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT, ADJUSTED TO ELIMINATE THE EFFECTS OF SEASONAL VARIATIONS, SUCH AS SCHOOL TERMS, HOLIDAYS, WEATHER, AND MAINTENANCE CLOSURES.

TABLE II-A

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JUNE 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407506	382863	24643	6.0
CASCADE	38030	35575	2455	6.5
YELLOWSTONE	60930	57196	3734	6.1
BEAVERHEAD	4928	4780	148	3.0
BIG HORN	4851	4272	579	11.9
BLAINE	3421	3134	287	8.4
BROADWATER	1689	1555	134	7.9
CARBON	4260	4017	243	5.7
CARTER	1032	982	50	4.8
CHOUTEAU	2918	2816	102	3.5
CUSTER	6752	6460	292	4.3
DANIELS	1262	1226	36	2.9
DAWSON	5940	5698	242	4.1
DEER LODGE	4498	4089	409	9.1
FALLON	1587	1505	82	5.2
FERGUS	6012	5636	376	6.3
FLATHEAD	29887	27991	1896	6.3
GALLATIN	26666	25580	1086	4.1
GARFIELD	909	890	19	2.1
GLACIER	6176	5544	632	10.2
GOLDEN VALLEY	618	583	35	5.7
GRANITE	1237	1153	84	6.8
HILL	8834	8254	580	6.6
JEFFERSON	4840	4650	190	3.9
JUDITH BASIN	1410	1360	50	3.5
LAKE	10197	9655	542	5.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	26426	24787	1639	6.2
LIBERTY	912	873	39	4.3
LINCOLN	8635	7898	737	8.5
MC CONE	1321	1298	23	1.7
MADISON	3310	3173	137	4.1
MEAGHER	1212	1153	59	4.9
MINERAL	1603	1488	115	7.2
MISSOULA	40261	38153	2108	5.2
MUSSELSHELL	1958	1802	156	8.0
PARK	6456	6107	349	5.4
PETROLEUM	310	306	4	1.3
PHILLIPS	2871	2714	157	5.5
PONDERA	3191	3031	160	5.0
POWDER RIVER	1423	1381	42	3.0
POWELL	3178	3033	145	4.6
PRAIRIE	767	734	33	4.3
RAVALLI	11127	10323	804	7.2
RICHLAND	6425	5990	435	6.8
ROOSEVELT	5619	5207	412	7.3
ROSEBUD	5488	4985	503	9.2
SANDERS	3272	2958	314	9.6
SHERIDAN	2589	2516	73	2.8
SILVER BOW	13649	12520	1129	8.3
STILLWATER	2661	2528	133	5.0
SWEET GRASS	1444	1392	52	3.6
TETON	3043	2918	125	4.1
TOOLE	2365	2266	99	4.2
TREASURE	525	512	13	2.5
VALLEY	4777	4541	236	4.9
WHEATLAND	1216	1114	102	8.4
WIBAUX	588	561	27	4.6

TABLE II-B

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MAY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405487	381681	23806	5.9
CASCADE	37737	35462	2275	6.0
YELLOWSTONE	61402	57932	3470	5.7
BEAVERHEAD	4950	4792	158	3.2
BIG HORN	4773	4342	431	9.0
BLAINE	3639	3400	239	6.6
BROADWATER	1648	1528	120	7.3
CARBON	4369	4158	211	4.8
CARTER	945	925	20	2.1
CHOUTEAU	2798	2692	106	3.8
CUSTER	6734	6482	252	3.7
DANIELS	1220	1172	48	3.9
DAWSON	6084	5849	235	3.9
DEER LODGE	4478	4135	343	7.7
FALLON	1563	1474	89	5.7
FERGUS	5957	5525	432	7.3
FLATHEAD	29176	26993	2183	7.5
GALLATIN	26342	25081	1261	4.8
GARFIELD	859	846	13	1.5
GLACIER	5455	4934	521	9.6
GOLDEN VALLEY	590	546	44	7.5
GRANITE	1223	1134	89	7.3
HILL	8578	8159	419	4.9
JEFFERSON	4835	4655	180	3.7
JUDITH BASIN	1380	1331	49	3.6
LAKE	10016	9456	560	5.6
LEWIS AND CLARK	26657	25262	1395	5.2
LIBERTY	922	899	23	2.5
LINCOLN	8670	7752	918	10.6
MC CONE	1275	1248	27	2.1
MADISON	3172	3040	132	4.2
MEAGHER	1175	1109	66	5.6
MINERAL	1557	1443	114	7.3
MISSOULA	40776	38731	2045	5.0
MUSSELSHELL	1915	1785	130	6.8
PARK	6161	5777	384	6.2
PETROLEUM	287	280	7	2.4
PHILLIPS	2746	2636	110	4.0
PONDERA	3081	2947	134	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1412	1371	41	2.9
POWELL	3249	3049	200	6.2
PRAIRIE	752	722	30	4.0
RAVALLI	11123	10323	800	7.2
RICHLAND	6484	6028	456	7.0
ROOSEVELT	5765	5393	372	6.5
ROSEBUD	5480	5110	370	6.8
SANDERS	3169	2855	314	9.9
SHERIDAN	2644	2565	79	3.0
SILVER BOW	13725	12643	1082	7.9
STILLWATER	2729	2587	142	5.2
SWEET GRASS	1397	1328	69	4.9
TETON	2966	2873	93	3.1
TOOLE	2360	2242	118	5.0
TREASURE	508	490	18	3.5
VALLEY	4814	4540	274	5.7
WHEATLAND	1189	1092	97	8.2
WIBAUX	576	558	18	3.1

TABLE II-C

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA APRIL 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	406296	376858	29438	7.2
CASCADE	37409	34856	2553	6.8
YELLOWSTONE	61233	57130	4103	6.7
BEAVERHEAD	4768	4534	234	4.9
BIG HORN	4806	4281	525	10.9
BLAINE	3541	3308	233	6.6
BROADWATER	1665	1509	156	9.4
CARBON	4423	4129	294	6.6
CARTER	912	892	20	2.2
CHOUTEAU	2766	2647	119	4.3
CUSTER	6771	6444	327	4.8
DANIELS	1195	1147	48	4.0
DAWSON	6070	5755	315	5.2
DEER LODGE	4510	4126	384	8.5
FALLON	1631	1535	96	5.9
FERGUS	5956	5470	486	8.2
FLATHEAD	28911	26227	2684	9.3
GALLATIN	27146	25436	1710	6.3
GARFIELD	853	833	20	2.3
GLACIER	5242	4668	574	11.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	552	517	35	6.3
GRANITE	1284	1128	156	12.1
HILL	8692	8158	534	6.1
JEFFERSON	4887	4641	246	5.0
JUDITH BASIN	1347	1284	63	4.7
LAKE	9974	9238	736	7.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	26859	25295	1564	5.8
LIBERTY	924	883	41	4.4
LINCOLN	8565	7291	1274	14.9
MC CONE	1264	1241	23	1.8
MADISON	3132	2934	198	6.3
MEAGHER	1195	1109	86	7.2
MINERAL	1598	1418	180	11.3
MISSOULA	41480	38849	2631	6.3
MUSSELSHELL	1948	1784	164	8.4
PARK	6047	5531	516	8.5
PETROLEUM	273	267	6	2.2
PHILLIPS	2713	2544	169	6.2
PONDERA	3048	2879	169	5.5
POWDER RIVER	1415	1370	45	3.2
POWELL	3423	3081	342	10.0
PRAIRIE	733	697	36	4.9
RAVALLI	10892	9911	981	9.0
RICHLAND	6623	6031	592	8.9
ROOSEVELT	5817	5334	483	8.3
ROSEBUD	5593	5131	462	8.3
SANDERS	3193	2703	490	15.3
SHERIDAN	2681	2563	118	4.4
SILVER BOW	13831	12584	1247	9.0
STILLWATER	2762	2579	183	6.6
SWEET GRASS	1373	1292	81	5.9
TETON	2976	2847	129	4.3
TOOLE	2360	2232	128	5.4
TREASURE	473	451	22	4.7
VALLEY	4835	4536	299	6.2
WHEATLAND	1144	1038	106	9.3
WIBAUX	582	560	22	3.8

TABLE II-D

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MARCH 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405889	370143	35746	8.8
CASCADE	37547	34616	2931	7.8
YELLOWSTONE	62317	57061	5256	8.4
BEAVERHEAD	4758	4415	343	7.2
BIG HORN	4864	4150	714	14.7
BLAINE	3565	3224	341	9.6
BROADWATER	1583	1424	159	10.0
CARBON	4368	4061	307	7.0
CARTER	842	813	29	3.4
CHOUTEAU	2576	2409	167	6.5
CUSTER	6778	6333	445	6.6
DANIELS	1143	1086	57	5.0
DAWSON	6206	5715	491	7.9
DEER LODGE	4556	4126	430	9.4
FALLON	1666	1502	164	9.8
FERGUS	5885	5266	619	10.5
FLATHEAD	29411	26211	3200	10.9
GALLATIN	27115	25469	1646	6.1
GARFIELD	822	778	44	5.4
GLACIER	5269	4540	729	13.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	529	472	57	10.8
GRANITE	1265	1112	153	12.1
HILL	8726	8047	679	7.8
JEFFERSON	4921	4643	278	5.6
JUDITH BASIN	1262	1178	84	6.7
LAKE	9845	8876	969	9.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	27022	25199	1823	6.7
LIBERTY	843	811	32	3.8
LINCOLN	8686	7218	1468	16.9
MC CONE	1215	1165	50	4.1
MADISON	3048	2835	213	7.0
MEAGHER	1100	990	110	10.0
MINERAL	1584	1350	234	14.8
MISSOULA	40349	37369	2980	7.4
MUSSELSHELL	1986	1753	233	11.7
PARK	6139	5547	592	9.6
PETROLEUM	248	239	9	3.6
PHILLIPS	2563	2365	198	7.7
PONDERA	3040	2760	280	9.2
POWDER RIVER	1367	1304	63	4.6
POWELL	3363	2990	373	11.1
PRAIRIE	718	652	66	9.2
RAVALLI	10926	9588	1338	12.2
RICHLAND	6729	5967	762	11.3
ROOSEVELT	5851	5281	570	9.7
ROSEBUD	5433	4942	491	9.0
SANDERS	3246	2598	648	20.0
SHERIDAN	2602	2450	152	5.8
SILVER BOW	13850	12424	1426	10.3
STILLWATER	2697	2457	240	8.9
SWEET GRASS	1295	1188	107	8.3
TETON	2879	2709	170	5.9
TOOLE	2395	2177	218	9.1
TREASURE	460	434	26	5.7
VALLEY	4834	4380	454	9.4
WHEATLAND	1049	954	95	9.1
WIBAUX	553	520	33	6.0

TABLE II-E

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA FEBRUARY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	401889	362758	39131	9.7
CASCADE	36996	33624	3372	9.1
YELLOWSTONE	62256	56306	5950	9.6
BEAVERHEAD	4528	4198	330	7.3
BIG HORN	4762	3955	807	16.9
BLAINE	3517	3138	379	10.8
BROADWATER	1551	1385	166	10.7
CARBON	4311	3927	384	8.9
CARTER	774	737	37	4.8
CHOUTEAU	2435	2248	187	7.7
CUSTER	6741	6197	544	8.1
DANIELS	1094	1006	88	8.0
DAWSON	6089	5562	527	8.7
DEER LODGE	4482	3999	483	10.8
FALLON	1554	1421	133	8.6
FERGUS	5766	5069	697	12.1
FLATHEAD	29270	26150	3120	10.7
GALLATIN	26691	24855	1836	6.9
GARFIELD	757	723	34	4.5
GLACIER	5208	4443	765	14.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	454	395	59	13.0
GRANITE	1238	1088	150	12.1
HILL	8317	7581	736	8.8
JEFFERSON	4885	4512	373	7.6
JUDITH BASIN	1130	1049	81	7.2
LAKE	9591	8531	1060	11.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	26928	24786	2142	8.0
LIBERTY	818	772	46	5.6
LINCOLN	8653	7379	1274	14.7
MC CONE	1124	1074	50	4.4
MADISON	2896	2653	243	8.4
MEAGHER	1053	928	125	11.9
MINERAL	1575	1328	247	15.7
MISSOULA	42114	38568	3546	8.4
MUSSELSHELL	1979	1701	278	14.0
PARK	6111	5390	721	11.8
PETROLEUM	218	208	10	4.6
PHILLIPS	2523	2285	238	9.4
PONDERA	2919	2628	291	10.0
POWDER RIVER	1296	1241	55	4.2
POWELL	3324	2945	379	11.4
PRAIRIE	678	611	67	9.9
RAVALLI	10702	9288	1414	13.2
RICHLAND	6565	5862	703	10.7
ROOSEVELT	5613	5004	609	10.8
ROSEBUD	5422	4807	615	11.3
SANDERS	3153	2580	573	18.2
SHERIDAN	2542	2358	184	7.2
SILVER BOW	13851	12345	1506	10.9
STILLWATER	2578	2282	296	11.5
SWEET GRASS	1258	1112	146	11.6
TETON	2682	2495	187	7.0
TOOLE	2309	2083	226	9.8
TREASURE	433	400	33	7.6
VALLEY	4621	4167	454	9.8
WHEATLAND	1024	899	125	12.2
WIBAUX	530	480	50	9.4

TABLE II-F

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JANUARY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	399492	359026	40466	10.1
CASCADE	37045	33403	3642	9.8
YELLOWSTONE	62150	56056	6094	9.8
BEAVERHEAD	4446	4078	368	8.3
BIG HORN	4614	3861	753	16.3
BLAINE	3421	3015	406	11.9
BROADWATER	1527	1344	183	12.0
CARBON	4329	3956	373	8.6
CARTER	749	714	35	4.7
CHOUTEAU	2373	2190	183	7.7
CUSTER	6724	6103	621	9.2
DANIELS	1066	993	73	6.8
DAWSON	6030	5516	514	8.5
DEER LODGE	4466	3949	517	11.6
FALLON	1555	1391	164	10.5
FERGUS	5679	4995	684	12.0
FLATHEAD	29320	26245	3075	10.5
GALLATIN	26795	24816	1979	7.4
GARFIELD	705	679	26	3.7
GLACIER	5121	4305	816	15.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	435	389	46	10.6
GRANITE	1221	1057	164	13.4
HILL	8311	7457	854	10.3
JEFFERSON	4859	4459	400	8.2
JUDITH BASIN	1094	1011	83	7.6
LAKE	9518	8309	1209	12.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	26734	24429	2305	8.6
LIBERTY	782	741	41	5.2
LINCOLN	8414	7348	1066	12.7
MC CONE	1073	1032	41	3.8
MADISON	2840	2559	281	9.9
MEAGHER	1024	905	119	11.6
MINERAL	1611	1358	253	15.7
MISSOULA	41947	38259	3688	8.8
MUSSELSHELL	1923	1682	241	12.5
PARK	6105	5327	778	12.7
PETROLEUM	222	204	18	8.1
PHILLIPS	2528	2234	294	11.6
PONDERA	2900	2603	297	10.2
POWDER RIVER	1225	1175	50	4.1
POWELL	3284	2896	388	11.8
PRAIRIE	627	568	59	9.4
RAVALLI	10751	9292	1459	13.6
RICHLAND	6701	6060	641	9.6
ROOSEVELT	5499	4903	596	10.8
ROSEBUD	5282	4684	598	11.3
SANDERS	3112	2549	563	18.1
SHERIDAN	2249	2087	162	7.2
SILVER BOW	13919	12219	1700	12.2
STILLWATER	2542	2240	302	11.9
SWEET GRASS	1230	1075	155	12.6
TETON	2623	2408	215	8.2
TOOLE	2314	2076	238	10.3
TREASURE	409	383	26	6.4
VALLEY	4582	4103	479	10.5
WHEATLAND	976	860	116	11.9
WIBAUX	511	476	35	6.8

TABLE III

M O N T A N A

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(IN THOUSANDS)

1987

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG
SIDENCE DATA)													
ILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/.....	399.5	401.9	405.9	406.3	405.5	407.5							
LOYED PERSONS.....	359.0	362.8	370.2	376.9	381.7	382.9							
RSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	15.8	17.2	20.6	25.4	26.2	29.8							
MPLOYED PERSONS.....	40.5	39.1	35.7	29.4	23.8	24.6							
RCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 2/.....	10.1%	9.7%	8.8%	7.2%	5.9%	6.0%							
RCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..	8.4%	8.0%	7.3%	6.4%	6.3%	6.1%							
.S. UNADJUSTED.....	7.3%	7.2%	6.9%	6.2%	6.1%	6.3%							
.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....	6.7%	6.7%	6.6%	6.3%	6.3%	6.1%							
TABLISHMENT DATA)													
-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS.....	270.5	270.2	272.2	273.8	278.6	279.8							
TAL PRIVATE.....	199.7	199.0	200.4	202.0	206.0	208.2							
ANUFACTURING.....	21.1	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.9	21.5							
INING.....	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.4							
ONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.9	9.6	9.4							
RANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....	19.7	19.7	19.9	20.1	20.3	20.4							
RADE.....	70.8	70.2	70.9	70.7	72.4	72.8							
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.8							
RETAIL TRADE.....	56.2	55.7	56.3	56.1	57.8	58.0							
INANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.....	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.3							
ERVICES.....	62.3	62.3	62.5	62.6	63.4	64.4							
OVERNMENT.....	70.8	71.2	71.7	71.8	72.6	71.6							
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.....	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.6	13.4	14.1							
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.....	58.6	59.0	59.3	59.3	59.2	57.5							

ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1987 BENCHMARKS.
COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. ESTABLISHMENT SERIES BEGAN JANUARY 1964; RESIDENCE SERIES IN JANUARY 1970.
SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON FINAL PAGE.
SOURCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE.

TABLE IV

MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	Production Employment (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	Jun. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	Jun. 1986	Jun. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	Jun. 1986
TOTAL PRIVATE	172.1	168.8	165.0	177.1	$287.97	$288.53	$287.98	$296.76
MANUFACTURING	15.4	15.0	14.9	15.4	421.86	424.23	422.14	437.97
Durable Goods	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.7	423.05	419.69	420.55	452.18
Nondurable Goods	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	418.05	432.42	424.72	406.50
MINING	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.7	569.80	555.55	536.58	555.61
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	7.6	7.4	6.7	9.8	502.99	487.70	482.11	532.88
*TCU	17.5	17.3	17.2	17.1	459.30	445.79	446.71	469.62
Transportation	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.6	429.02	413.05	415.81	437.97
Communication, Utilities.	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5	510.68	502.33	501.53	519.29
TRADE	63.6	62.8	61.0	66.2	196.32	203.92	203.78	208.62
Wholesale Trade	12.2	11.9	11.9	12.8	348.46	340.59	341.88	359.84
Retail Trade	51.4	50.9	49.1	53.4	159.83	171.46	170.12	171.89
**FIRE	10.1	10.0	9.8	10.4	251.30	255.59	260.63	263.84
SERVICES	53.1	51.4	50.8	53.5	252.65	252.16	252.02	249.71

	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	Jun. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	Jun. 1986	Jun. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	Jun. 1986
TOTAL PRIVATE	33.1	32.9	32.8	33.8	$ 8.70	$ 8.77	$ 8.78	$ 8.78
MANUFACTURING	39.5	39.5	38.8	39.0	10.68	10.74	10.88	11.23
Durable Goods	40.6	40.2	39.6	39.7	10.42	10.44	10.62	11.39
Nondurable Goods	36.8	37.7	36.9	37.5	11.36	11.47	11.51	10.84
MINING	41.2	41.0	39.6	39.8	13.83	13.55	13.55	13.96
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	33.6	32.6	32.4	36.7	14.97	14.96	14.88	14.52
*TCU	7.1	36.6	36.2	39.2	12.38	12.18	12.34	11.98
Transportation	36.7	35.7	35.6	39.0	11.69	11.57	11.68	11.23
Communications, Utilities.	37.8	38.2	37.4	39.4	13.51	13.15	13.41	13.18
TRADE	29.7	29.9	30.1	30.5	6.61	6.82	6.77	6.84
Wholesale Trade	38.0	36.9	37.0	38.2	9.17	9.23	9.24	9.42
Retail Trade	27.7	28.2	28.4	28.6	5.77	6.08	5.99	6.01
**FIRE	35.9	36.1	36.3	36.9	7.00	7.08	7.18	7.15
SERVICES	32.6	32.0	31.7	32.9	7.75	7.88	7.95	7.59

*Transportation/Communication/Utilities

**Finance/Insurance/Real Estate

Production workers are nonsupervisory and nongovernment payroll personnel.

Data for current month are preliminary.

Source: See technical note S-4 on final page.

TABLE V

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.

ALL ITEMS

(1967 = 100)

	1987		1986		1985	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	331.1	327.7	328.4	324.3	316.1	312.6
February	334.4	329.0	327.5	323.2	317.4	313.9
March	335.9	330.5	326.0	321.4	318.8	315.3
April	337.7	332.3	325.3	320.4	320.1	316.7
May	338.7	333.4	326.3	321.4	321.3	317.8
June	340.1	334.9	327.9	323.0	322.3	318.7
July			328.0	322.9	322.8	319.1
August			328.6	323.4	323.5	319.6
September			330.2	324.9	324.5	320.5
October			330.5	325.0	325.5	321.3
November			330.8	325.4	326.6	322.6
December			331.1	325.7	327.4	323.4
Dec-to-Dec %			1.1%	0.7%	3.8%	3.6%
AVERAGE:			328.4	323.4	322.2	318.5
Ann Avg %			1.9%	1.5%	3.6%	3.5%

Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	June 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	June 1986	June 1985
ALL ITEMS	340.1	338.7	337.7	327.9	322.3
Food & Beverages	325.4	324.0	322.5	309.5	301.4
Housing	371.3	368.9	367.7	361.2	350.4
Apparel & Upkeep	214.5	218.0	218.7	204.5	204.6
Transportation	316.7	314.6	313.3	308.6	321.8
Medical Care	461.3	458.9	457.3	432.0	401.7
Entertainment	282.3	282.0	281.3	273.9	264.8
Other Goods & Services	362.9	362.0	361.1	342.6	323.0

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstututional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

Table VI

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Apr. To Jun. 1987	Apr. To Jun. 1986	Year-to-Date 1987	Year-to-Date 1986
STATE OF MONTANA	940	975	1878	1866
GREAT FALLS MSA	53	81	118	160
BILLINGS MSA	139	159	288	331
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	89	70	135	115
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	67	59	144	93
Beaverhead	8	8	22	12
Deer Lodge	9	7	14	12
Granite	1	8	7	10
Madison	11	7	25	10
Powell	5	7	9	7
Silver Bow	33	22	67	42
BOZEMAN LFA	73	99	156	179
Gallatin	54	79	118	143
Meagher	1	3	4	6
Park	18	17	34	30
GLASGOW LFA	25	31	51	54
Daniels	2	2	2	3
Phillips	3	5	4	6
Roosevelt	7	7	14	13
Sheridan	4	5	8	10
Valley	9	12	23	22
GLENDIVE LFA	16	23	35	42
Dawson	11	6	19	11
Garfield	0	0	1	0
McCone	1	0	3	3
Prairie	0	1	0	1
Richland	3	14	10	24
Wibaux	1	2	2	3
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	27	28	49	56
Big Horn	6	10	15	20
Carbon	11	10	17	22
Stillwater	3	5	6	9
Sweet Grass	7	3	11	5

AREAS	Jan. To Mar. 1987	Jan. To Mar. 1986	Year-to-Date 1987	Year-to-Date 1986
HAVRE LFA	18	26	36	42
Blaine	3	4	7	10
Hill	12	20	24	30
Liberty	3	2	5	2
HELENA LFA	74	54	156	102
Broadwater	2	4	6	5
Jefferson	8	1	17	5
Lewis and Clark	64	49	133	92
KALISPELL LFA	140	152	276	282
Flathead	92	105	180	202
Lake	21	21	45	43
Lincoln	27	26	51	37
LEWISTOWN LFA	18	14	44	28
Fergus	12	8	29	14
Golden Valley	0	1	0	1
Judith Basin	2	1	4	2
Musselshell	2	4	7	8
Petroleum	1	0	2	0
Wheatland	1	0	2	3
MILES CITY LFA	26	25	58	52
Carter	1	0	1	3
Custer	11	15	25	31
Fallon	4	4	5	5
Powder River	2	2	7	5
Rosebud	7	4	17	8
Treasure	1	0	3	0
MISSOULA LFA	138	124	279	266
Mineral	1	11	7	19
Missoula	97	75	188	165
Ravalli	29	28	62	57
Sanders	11	10	22	25
SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	37	30	53	64
Chouteau	4	6	6	9
Glacier	14	7	18	14
Pondera	5	4	8	14
Teton	5	7	9	13
Toole	9	6	12	14

The new business tally includes successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amounts to nearly one-third of the total businesses.

Source: See technical note S-6 on final page.

TABLE VII-A

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIMS TO PAYMENT

Many of those persons who become separated from their jobs enter our local Job Service offices for two reasons: to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine if the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how much per week is the claimant qualified. Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently segregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was most responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting from claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an individual's reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise eligible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout his actual unemployment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second week of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under Montana law). The number and amount of such payments by county are shown in the table on the following page. Interstate payments in the table refer to payments made to individuals who now reside in other states but who had established wage credits in Montana based employment. Amounts shown in the table are financed through employer taxes paid to the Montana UI Trust Fund Account.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

YEAR-TO-DATE

	1987	1986	Net Change	Percent Change
Initial Claims	20,478	24,492	-4,014	-16.4%
Continued Claims	267,917	303,424	-35,507	-11.7%
Number of Benefit Payments	240,684	268.874	-28,190	-10.5%
Amount of Benefits Paid	$30,206,167	$33,343,884	-$3,137,717	- 9.4%
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$133.35	$129.68	+$3.67	+ 2.8%

MONTHLY

	June 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	Change to Current Month from same mnth a yr ago Net	Percent
Initial Claims1/	2,307	1,952	3,156	-825	-26.3%
Continued Claims1/	30,558	30,686	42,533	-2,870	- 8.6%
Number of Benefit Payments1/	26,735	27,968	38,404	-2,615	- 8.9%
Amount of Benefits Paid1/	$3,194,840	$3,482,220	$4,872,130	-$345,142	- 9.7%
Avg. Weekly Benefit Amt1/2/	$126.68	$132.41	$135.38	-$0.23	- 0.2%
Trust Fund Balance	$31,312,875	$30,064,888	$25,604,375	+$15,948,311	+103.8%

1/ Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.
2/ Derived According to Definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".
3/ Source: See technical note S-7 on final page.

ANNUAL TABLES

Annual Montana Civilian Labor Force Report 1986-1975

County Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1986-1975

Annual Montana Industry Employment 1986-1985

Annual Montana Hours and Earnings Report 1986-1985

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
VILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	390.7	392.3	400.6	408.3	412.5	425.8	419.1	418.2	411.2	404.1	403.8	397.1	407.0
PLOYED PERSONS.....	352.7	353.0	361.1	371.1	380.2	393.3	387.2	389.6	384.1	378.4	371.8	365.3	374.0
ERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	16.2	17.6	21.2	26.0	26.8	30.6	32.7	35.0	27.3	23.2	19.9	17.2	24.5
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	38.0	39.3	39.5	37.2	32.3	32.5	31.9	28.6	27.1	25.7	32.0	31.8	33.0
OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	9.7%	10.0%	9.8%	9.1%	7.8%	7.6%	7.6%	6.8%	6.6%	6.4%	7.9%	8.0%	8.1%
OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	7.9%	8.2%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.0%	8.1%	7.9%	8.2%	7.8%	8.4%	7.9%	8.1%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
VILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	391.4	388.7	395.1	405.4	408.6	418.9	415.2	420.8	410.9	405.6	402.0	397.3	405.0
PLOYED PERSONS.....	353.2	352.6	358.8	370.6	379.9	389.4	387.2	394.2	386.0	380.1	372.5	363.4	374.0
ERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	16.6	18.1	21.7	26.7	27.5	31.3	33.5	35.9	28.0	23.8	20.4	17.6	25.1
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	38.2	36.1	36.3	34.8	28.7	29.5	28.0	26.6	24.9	25.5	29.5	33.9	31.0
OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	9.8%	9.3%	9.2%	8.6%	7.0%	7.0%	6.7%	6.3%	6.1%	6.3%	7.3%	8.5%	7.7%
OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	8.0%	7.5%	7.6%	7.8%	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	7.3%	7.7%	7.7%	7.8%	8.4%	7.7%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
VILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	381.7	382.3	389.8	401.7	406.9	421.5	418.6	423.0	414.7	408.5	401.5	397.9	404.0
PLOYED PERSONS.....	344.8	347.4	355.2	369.4	379.1	391.0	389.2	395.4	390.7	383.2	374.5	368.0	374.0
ERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	17.0	18.5	22.2	27.3	28.2	32.1	34.3	36.8	28.7	24.4	21.0	18.0	25.7
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	36.9	34.9	34.6	32.3	27.8	30.5	29.4	27.6	24.0	25.3	27.0	29.9	30.0
OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	9.7%	9.1%	8.9%	8.0%	6.8%	7.2%	7.0%	6.5%	5.8%	6.2%	6.7%	7.5%	7.4%
OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	7.8%	7.3%	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.6%	7.2%	7.5%	7.4%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
VILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	378.1	377.6	383.3	392.3	394.5	409.4	409.4	411.8	404.7	396.3	393.9	389.1	395.0
PLOYED PERSONS.....	335.8	334.2	341.7	353.7	359.8	373.8	373.9	379.1	377.8	369.4	363.7	357.3	360.0
ERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	17.4	19.0	22.8	28.0	28.9	32.9	35.2	37.7	29.4	25.0	21.5	18.5	26.3
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	42.3	43.4	41.6	38.6	34.7	35.6	35.5	32.7	26.9	26.9	30.2	31.8	35.0
OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	11.2%	11.5%	10.8%	9.8%	8.8%	8.7%	8.7%	7.9%	6.6%	6.8%	7.7%	8.2%	8.9%
OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	9.3%	9.6%	9.4%	9.2%	9.2%	8.9%	9.1%	9.0%	8.3%	8.2%	8.2%	8.1%	8.9%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AV
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	369.4	372.7	382.1	390.3	400.3	408.7	410.4	413.2	402.3	398.8	392.7	387.2	394.
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	335.6	335.3	344.3	355.7	367.5	373.5	376.4	381.0	373.5	367.6	358.2	351.5	360.
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	17.8	19.5	23.3	28.7	29.6	33.7	36.1	38.6	30.1	25.6	22.0	18.9	27.
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	33.8	37.4	37.8	34.6	32.8	35.2	34.0	32.2	28.8	31.2	34.5	35.7	34.
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	9.1%	10.0%	9.9%	8.9%	8.2%	8.6%	8.3%	7.8%	7.2%	7.8%	8.8%	9.2%	8.
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..	7.3%	8.2%	8.6%	8.3%	8.6%	8.7%	8.7%	8.8%	8.8%	9.2%	9.3%	9.1%	8.

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1981

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AV
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	364.3	366.8	373.2	384.6	389.6	399.7	400.5	402.0	390.5	387.1	382.2	379.7	385.
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	334.8	335.3	344.0	356.5	363.8	370.8	374.2	377.2	367.7	364.5	355.9	351.3	358.
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	18.3	19.9	23.9	29.4	30.3	34.6	37.0	39.6	30.9	26.2	22.6	19.4	27.
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	29.5	31.5	29.2	28.1	25.8	28.9	26.3	24.8	22.8	22.6	26.3	28.4	27.
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	8.1%	8.6%	7.8%	7.3%	6.6%	7.2%	6.6%	6.2%	5.8%	5.8%	6.9%	7.5%	7.
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..	6.3%	6.9%	6.7%	6.8%	7.0%	7.2%	6.9%	7.1%	7.4%	7.2%	7.4%	7.4%	7.

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AV
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	352.6	353.1	358.6	366.6	370.0	382.8	386.1	387.7	379.0	375.2	371.0	369.5	371
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	327.7	329.2	334.9	342.7	350.0	358.6	361.5	366.2	359.4	354.9	348.1	342.9	348
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	18.7	20.4	24.5	30.2	31.1	35.4	37.9	40.5	31.6	26.9	23.1	19.9	28
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	24.9	23.9	23.7	23.9	20.0	24.2	24.6	21.5	19.6	20.3	22.9	26.6	23
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.1%	6.8%	6.6%	6.5%	5.4%	6.3%	6.4%	5.5%	5.2%	5.4%	6.2%	7.2%	6
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..	5.3%	5.2%	5.5%	6.1%	5.9%	6.2%	6.8%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%	6.7%	7.1%	6

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	A
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	349.4	350.0	354.5	365.2	374.2	392.8	389.8	392.5	382.2	372.2	366.1	363.3	371
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	321.4	325.2	331.9	344.9	357.4	372.6	372.4	376.9	368.6	358.2	350.4	344.2	352
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	21.3	23.2	27.8	34.2	35.3	40.2	43.0	46.0	35.9	30.5	26.2	22.6	32
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	28.0	24.8	22.6	20.3	16.8	20.2	17.4	15.6	13.6	14.0	15.7	19.1	19
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	8.0%	7.1%	6.4%	5.6%	4.5%	5.1%	4.5%	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%	4.3%	5.3%	5
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..	6.2%	5.6%	5.3%	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%	5.1%	5

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	338.2	340.4	351.4	361.6	368.4	387.6	393.3	394.6	382.9	369.4	365.2	363.0	368.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	310.0	313.0	323.1	338.8	348.5	362.3	370.3	373.2	364.2	351.9	344.3	340.4	345.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	22.0	23.9	28.6	35.1	36.1	41.2	44.1	47.2	36.8	31.3	26.9	23.1	33.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	28.2	27.4	28.3	22.8	19.9	25.3	23.0	21.4	18.7	17.5	20.9	22.6	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	8.3%	8.0%	8.0%	6.3%	5.4%	6.5%	5.8%	5.4%	4.9%	4.7%	5.7%	6.2%	6.3%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..	6.5%	6.5%	6.9%	6.0%	6.0%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.1%	5.8%	6.1%	6.0%	6.3%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1977

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	319.3	321.9	330.8	339.9	347.3	364.0	368.5	378.7	365.5	348.8	345.8	345.4	348.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	293.9	296.5	305.6	317.7	327.0	342.6	347.4	358.0	346.3	329.5	324.3	323.1	326.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	22.6	24.8	29.9	37.0	38.1	43.3	46.2	49.3	38.4	32.5	27.9	23.9	34.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	25.4	25.4	25.2	22.2	20.3	21.4	21.1	20.7	19.2	19.3	21.5	22.3	22.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	8.0%	7.9%	7.6%	6.5%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.5%	5.2%	5.5%	6.2%	6.5%	6.3%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%	5.7%	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%	6.6%	6.5%	6.2%	6.3%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	310.1	311.7	319.6	328.7	332.5	348.5	357.5	360.4	347.9	337.0	334.5	331.6	335.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	285.7	288.8	296.9	309.6	315.9	327.2	337.9	341.7	331.1	320.1	315.0	310.1	315.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	20.9	23.1	28.1	35.0	36.3	41.7	44.9	48.4	38.0	32.5	28.2	24.4	33.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	24.4	22.9	22.7	19.1	16.6	21.3	19.6	18.7	16.8	16.9	19.5	21.5	20.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.9%	7.3%	7.1%	5.8%	5.0%	6.1%	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	5.0%	5.8%	6.5%	6.0%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..	6.1%	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.2%	6.0%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	300.4	300.8	308.3	312.2	320.8	340.5	339.1	343.7	333.2	325.3	324.5	322.1	322.6
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	278.3	276.7	285.8	290.7	302.7	317.9	319.5	326.1	316.0	306.8	304.1	299.0	302.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	26.8	27.4	30.2	32.9	37.0	40.8	42.2	47.2	38.4	34.0	31.5	29.2	34.8
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	22.1	24.1	22.5	21.5	18.1	22.6	19.6	17.6	17.2	18.5	20.4	23.1	20.6
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.4%	8.0%	7.3%	6.9%	5.6%	6.6%	5.8%	5.1%	5.2%	5.7%	6.3%	7.2%	6.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..	5.6%	6.4%	6.2%	6.7%	6.4%	6.5%	6.4%	6.2%	6.4%	6.6%	6.4%	6.9%	6.4%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407000	374000	33000	8.1
CASCADE	37231	34358	2873	7.7
YELLOWSTONE	61715	56916	4799	7.8
BEAVERHEAD	4623	4361	262	5.7
BIG HORN	4809	4137	672	14.0
BLAINE	3479	3109	370	10.6
BROADWATER	1550	1360	190	12.3
CARBON	4247	3910	337	7.9
CARTER	938	909	29	3.1
CHOUTEAU	2644	2484	160	6.1
CUSTER	6758	6332	426	6.3
DANIELS	1192	1142	50	4.2
DAWSON	5930	5597	333	5.6
DEER LODGE	4670	4152	518	11.1
FALLON	1611	1444	167	10.4
FERGUS	5921	5410	511	8.6
FLATHEAD	29993	27280	2713	9.0
GALLATIN	26826	25239	1587	5.9
GARFIELD	787	761	26	3.3
GLACIER	5764	5110	654	11.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	564	526	38	6.7
GRANITE	1202	1073	129	10.7
HILL	8715	8044	671	7.7
JEFFERSON	4935	4642	293	5.9
JUDITH BASIN	1271	1204	67	5.3
LAKE	10223	9283	940	9.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	26578	24793	1785	6.7
LIBERTY	821	783	38	4.6
LINCOLN	9077	8036	1041	11.5
MC CONE	1256	1213	43	3.4
MADISON	2994	2830	164	5.5
MEAGHER	1065	975	90	8.5
MINERAL	1628	1412	216	13.3
MISSOULA	41341	38284	3057	7.4
MUSSELSHELL	1904	1705	199	10.5
PARK	6594	6016	578	8.8
PETROLEUM	300	283	17	5.7
PHILLIPS	2782	2578	204	7.3
PONDERA	3043	2836	207	6.8
POWDER RIVER	1361	1301	60	4.4
POWELL	3117	2879	238	7.6
PRAIRIE	719	672	47	6.5
RAVALLI	11334	10215	1119	9.9
RICHLAND	6337	5658	679	10.7
ROOSEVELT	5623	5101	522	9.3
ROSEBUD	5563	4998	565	10.2
SANDERS	3287	2780	507	15.4
SHERIDAN	2533	2393	140	5.5
SILVER BOW	14118	12648	1470	10.4
STILLWATER	2604	2388	216	8.3
SWEET GRASS	1414	1318	96	6.8
TETON	2841	2685	156	5.5
TOOLE	2406	2171	235	9.8
TREASURE	453	431	22	4.9
VALLEY	4682	4307	375	8.0
WHEATLAND	1054	990	64	6.1
WIBAUX	576	539	37	6.4

1985 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405000	374000	31000	7.7
CASCADE	36254	33384	2870	7.9
YELLOWSTONE	61753	57263	4490	7.3
BEAVERHEAD	4450	4182	268	6.0
BIG HORN	4758	4271	487	10.2
BLAINE	3587	3279	308	8.6
BROADWATER	1630	1490	140	8.6
CARBON	4255	3940	315	7.4
CARTER	898	876	22	2.4
CHOUTEAU	2575	2429	146	5.7
CUSTER	6768	6393	375	5.5
DANIELS	1179	1130	49	4.2
DAWSON	6329	6020	309	4.9
DEER LODGE	4585	4090	495	10.8
FALLON	1624	1526	98	6.0
FERGUS	5932	5450	482	8.1
FLATHEAD	29955	27419	2536	8.5
GALLATIN	26126	24807	1319	5.0
GARFIELD	816	794	22	2.7
GLACIER	5615	4940	675	12.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	533	494	39	7.3
GRANITE	1249	1086	163	13.1
HILL	8733	8092	641	7.3
JEFFERSON	4828	4537	291	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1317	1229	88	6.7
LAKE	9932	9112	820	8.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	25695	23963	1732	6.7
LIBERTY	892	842	50	5.6
LINCOLN	8719	7688	1031	11.8
MC CONE	1254	1190	64	5.1
MADISON	2911	2782	129	4.4
MEAGHER	1112	1013	99	8.9
MINERAL	1783	1528	255	14.3
MISSOULA	40950	38062	2888	7.1
MUSSELSHELL	1983	1837	146	7.4
PARK	6773	6247	526	7.8
PETROLEUM	268	257	11	4.1
PHILLIPS	2727	2463	264	9.7
PONDERA	3106	2895	211	6.8
POWDER RIVER	1395	1361	34	2.4
POWELL	3307	3044	263	8.0
PRAIRIE	740	701	39	5.3
RAVALLI	11058	9920	1138	10.3
RICHLAND	7146	6669	477	6.7
ROOSEVELT	5646	5209	437	7.7
ROSEBUD	5662	5016	646	11.4
SANDERS	3287	2742	545	16.6
SHERIDAN	2666	2564	102	3.8
SILVER BOW	14097	12728	1369	9.7
STILLWATER	2526	2331	195	7.7
SWEET GRASS	1354	1268	86	6.4
TETON	2855	2699	156	5.5
TOOLE	2475	2294	181	7.3
TREASURE	458	430	28	6.1
VALLEY	4851	4508	343	7.1
WHEATLAND	1035	976	59	5.7
WIBAUX	589	542	47	8.0

1984 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCEN RATE
STATEWIDE	404000	374000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36710	34021	2689	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	62027	57696	4331	7.0
BEAVERHEAD	4401	4167	234	5.3
BIG HORN	4606	4202	404	8.8
BLAINE	3476	3169	307	8.8
BROADWATER	1687	1554	133	7.9
CARBON	4295	3979	316	7.4
CARTER	911	880	31	3.4
CHOUTEAU	2625	2509	116	4.4
CUSTER	6868	6501	367	5.3
DANIELS	1217	1166	51	4.2
DAWSON	6613	6246	367	5.5
DEER LODGE	4589	4044	545	11.9
FALLON	1634	1558	76	4.7
FERGUS	5870	5458	412	7.0
FLATHEAD	28975	26730	2245	7.7
GALLATIN	25408	24184	1224	4.8
GARFIELD	825	803	22	2.7
GLACIER	5766	5058	708	12.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	506	467	39	7.7
GRANITE	1264	1157	107	8.5
HILL	9018	8380	638	7.1
JEFFERSON	4949	4648	301	6.1
JUDITH BASIN	1330	1242	88	6.6
LAKE	9057	8348	709	7.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24939	23308	1631	6.5
LIBERTY	913	866	47	5.1
LINCOLN	8849	7712	1137	12.8
MC CONE	1292	1226	66	5.1
MADISON	2916	2755	161	5.5
MEAGHER	1111	966	145	13.1
MINERAL	1924	1678	246	12.8
MISSOULA	39906	37356	2550	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1992	1848	144	7.2
PARK	6637	6140	497	7.5
PETROLEUM	318	299	19	6.0
PHILLIPS	2806	2613	193	6.9
PONDERA	3101	2895	206	6.6
POWDER RIVER	1439	1378	61	4.2
POWELL	3255	2970	285	8.8
PRAIRIE	750	701	49	6.5
RAVALLI	10887	9747	1140	10.5
RICHLAND	7392	6975	417	5.6
ROOSEVELT	5496	5113	383	7.0
ROSEBUD	6211	5423	788	12.7
SANDERS	3876	3394	482	12.4
SHERIDAN	2753	2625	128	4.6
SILVER BOW	14121	12457	1664	11.8
STILLWATER	2606	2382	224	8.6
SWEET GRASS	1379	1297	82	5.9
TETON	3003	2860	143	4.8
TOOLE	2425	2266	159	6.6
TREASURE	481	448	33	6.9
VALLEY	4937	4599	338	6.8
WHEATLAND	1056	990	66	6.3
WIBAUX	605	549	56	9.3

1983 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	395000	360000	35000	8.8
CASCADE	33445	30436	3009	9.0
YELLOWSTONE	61097	56350	4747	7.8
BEAVERHEAD	4510	4218	292	6.5
BIG HORN	5264	4815	449	8.5
BLAINE	3172	2875	297	9.4
BROADWATER	1634	1476	158	9.7
CARBON	3951	3658	293	7.4
CARTER	874	826	48	5.5
CHOUTEAU	2956	2814	142	4.8
CUSTER	6581	6174	407	6.2
DANIELS	1509	1442	67	4.4
DAWSON	6747	6072	675	10.0
DEER LODGE	4154	3446	708	17.0
FALLON	2435	2293	142	5.8
FERGUS	6021	5578	443	7.4
FLATHEAD	26513	23727	2786	10.5
GALLATIN	23537	22026	1511	6.4
GARFIELD	840	811	29	3.5
GLACIER	6415	5687	728	11.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	394	357	37	9.4
GRANITE	1197	1065	132	11.0
HILL	8753	8040	713	8.1
JEFFERSON	3085	2740	345	11.2
JUDITH BASIN	1213	1118	95	7.8
LAKE	8827	8093	734	8.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	26250	24353	1897	7.2
LIBERTY	1054	1012	42	4.0
LINCOLN	8500	7360	1140	13.4
MC CONE	1373	1317	56	4.1
MADISON	2699	2467	232	8.6
MEAGHER	1209	1067	142	11.7
MINERAL	2257	1911	346	15.3
MISSOULA	36507	33572	2935	8.0
MUSSELSHELL	2133	1924	209	9.8
PARK	5864	5242	622	10.6
PETROLEUM	274	250	24	8.8
PHILLIPS	3128	2864	264	8.4
PONDERA	3450	3232	218	6.3
POWDER RIVER	1428	1340	88	6.2
POWELL	3671	3381	290	7.9
PRAIRIE	851	798	53	6.2
RAVALLI	8710	7551	1159	13.3
RICHLAND	7424	6638	786	10.6
ROOSEVELT	5913	5384	529	8.9
ROSEBUD	7779	7066	713	9.2
SANDERS	4265	3727	538	12.6
SHERIDAN	3270	3053	217	6.6
SILVER BOW	16494	14277	2217	13.4
STILLWATER	2162	1919	243	11.2
SWEET GRASS	1474	1404	70	4.7
TETON	2733	2572	161	5.9
TOOLE	2602	2395	207	8.0
TREASURE	426	395	31	7.3
VALLEY	4230	3819	411	9.7
WHEATLAND	1051	971	80	7.6
WIBAUX	698	606	92	13.2

1982 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCEN RATE
STATEWIDE	394000	360000	34000	8.6
CASCADE	33474	30667	2807	8.4
YELLOWSTONE	59815	55973	3842	6.4
BEAVERHEAD	4880	4587	293	6.0
BIG HORN	5524	5023	501	9.1
BLAINE	3066	2781	285	9.3
BROADWATER	1544	1390	154	10.0
CARBON	3728	3458	270	7.2
CARTER	918	886	32	3.5
CHOUTEAU	3105	2993	112	3.6
CUSTER	6255	5869	386	6.2
DANIELS	1583	1535	48	3.0
DAWSON	7178	6685	493	6.9
DEER LODGE	4534	3851	683	15.1
FALLON	2436	2340	96	3.9
FERGUS	6251	5765	486	7.8
FLATHEAD	24637	21457	3180	12.9
GALLATIN	22562	21142	1420	6.3
GARFIELD	909	885	24	2.6
GLACIER	5977	5275	702	11.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	415	382	33	8.0
GRANITE	1251	1103	148	11.8
HILL	9250	8542	708	7.7
JEFFERSON	2981	2672	309	10.4
JUDITH BASIN	1261	1187	74	5.9
LAKE	8851	7997	854	9.6
LEWIS AND CLARK	25918	24063	1855	7.2
LIBERTY	1103	1053	50	4.5
LINCOLN	7785	6277	1508	19.4
MC CONE	1471	1420	51	3.5
MADISON	2792	2596	196	7.0
MEAGHER	1154	1047	107	9.3
MINERAL	1849	1433	416	22.5
MISSOULA	35316	32068	3248	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2169	1977	192	8.9
PARK	6233	5557	676	10.8
PETROLEUM	309	297	12	3.9
PHILLIPS	3056	2820	236	7.7
PONDERA	3642	3446	196	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1393	1349	44	3.2
POWELL	3517	3161	356	10.1
PRAIRIE	905	859	46	5.1
RAVALLI	8801	7516	1285	14.6
RICHLAND	7709	7120	589	7.6
ROOSEVELT	5887	5448	439	7.5
ROSEBUD	7502	7025	477	6.4
SANDERS	4062	3413	649	16.0
SHERIDAN	3569	3398	171	4.8
SILVER BOW	17909	15889	2020	11.3
STILLWATER	2413	2207	206	8.5
SWEET GRASS	1719	1641	78	4.5
TETON	3324	3147	177	5.3
TOOLE	2851	2663	188	6.6
TREASURE	462	438	24	5.2
VALLEY	4726	4317	409	8.7
WHEATLAND	1298	1205	93	7.2
WIBAUX	777	707	70	9.0

1981 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	385000	358000	27000	6.9
CASCADE	33957	31239	2718	8.0
YELLOWSTONE	57099	54045	3054	5.3
BEAVERHEAD	4569	4383	186	4.1
BIG HORN	5762	5234	528	9.2
BLAINE	3112	2837	275	8.8
BROADWATER	1488	1383	105	7.1
CARBON	3568	3405	163	4.6
CARTER	893	877	16	1.8
CHOUTEAU	3084	3019	65	2.1
CUSTER	6166	5866	300	4.9
DANIELS	1456	1424	32	2.2
DAWSON	6813	6598	215	3.2
DEER LODGE	4921	4081	840	17.1
FALLON	2419	2365	54	2.2
FERGUS	6263	5938	325	5.2
FLATHEAD	24128	21695	2433	10.1
GALLATIN	21015	19861	1154	5.5
GARFIELD	845	829	16	1.9
GLACIER	5914	5199	715	12.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	409	395	14	3.4
GRANITE	1190	1084	106	8.9
HILL	9151	8569	582	6.4
JEFFERSON	2568	2376	192	7.5
JUDITH BASIN	1206	1172	34	2.8
LAKE	8275	7619	656	7.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	25569	24097	1472	5.8
LIBERTY	1142	1103	39	3.4
LINCOLN	7566	6428	1138	15.0
MC CONE	1349	1323	26	1.9
MADISON	2589	2471	118	4.6
MEAGHER	1074	1004	70	6.5
MINERAL	1907	1667	240	12.6
MISSOULA	35534	32257	3277	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2094	2034	60	2.9
PARK	5976	5481	495	8.3
PETROLEUM	309	300	9	2.9
PHILLIPS	2944	2804	140	4.8
PONDERA	3576	3458	118	3.3
POWDER RIVER	1332	1304	28	2.1
POWELL	3294	3020	274	8.3
PRAIRIE	885	844	41	4.6
RAVALLI	8415	7481	934	11.1
RICHLAND	7829	7647	182	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5454	5135	319	5.8
ROSEBUD	6128	5696	432	7.0
SANDERS	4004	3542	462	11.5
SHERIDAN	3596	3550	46	1.3
SILVER BOW	18398	16872	1526	8.3
STILLWATER	2341	2247	94	4.0
SWEET GRASS	1731	1672	59	3.4
TETON	3276	3169	107	3.3
TOOLE	3026	2919	107	3.5
TREASURE	446	434	12	2.7
VALLEY	4997	4679	318	6.4
WHEATLAND	1201	1149	52	4.3
WIBAUX	751	721	30	4.0

1980 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	371000	348000	23000	6.1
CASCADE	33731	31272	2459	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	55533	52852	2681	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	4152	3993	159	3.8
BIG HORN	6052	5664	388	6.4
BLAINE	2942	2689	253	8.6
BROADWATER	1460	1356	104	7.1
CARBON	3282	3136	146	4.4
CARTER	904	850	54	6.0
CHOUTEAU	2983	2910	73	2.4
CUSTER	6210	5972	238	3.8
DANIELS	1375	1350	25	1.8
DAWSON	5963	5783	180	3.0
DEER LODGE	5061	4581	480	9.5
FALLON	2393	2343	50	2.1
FERGUS	6041	5750	291	4.8
FLATHEAD	23342	21408	1934	8.3
GALLATIN	19901	18675	1226	6.2
GARFIELD	829	803	26	3.1
GLACIER	5777	5285	492	8.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	394	377	17	4.3
GRANITE	1153	1064	89	7.7
HILL	8690	8189	501	5.8
JEFFERSON	2369	2215	154	6.5
JUDITH BASIN	1165	1084	81	7.0
LAKE	7951	7362	589	7.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	24709	23469	1240	5.0
LIBERTY	1134	1098	36	3.2
LINCOLN	6999	5918	1081	15.4
MC CONE	1218	1197	21	1.7
MADISON	2503	2387	116	4.6
MEAGHER	1073	1015	58	5.4
MINERAL	1906	1711	195	10.2
MISSOULA	35817	33104	2713	7.6
MUSSELSHELL	1841	1798	43	2.3
PARK	5731	5323	408	7.1
PETROLEUM	311	300	11	3.5
PHILLIPS	2877	2759	118	4.1
PONDERA	3487	3342	145	4.2
POWDER RIVER	1294	1258	36	2.8
POWELL	3240	3037	203	6.3
PRAIRIE	942	916	26	2.8
RAVALLI	7903	7089	814	10.3
RICHLAND	6211	6068	143	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5101	4831	270	5.3
ROSEBUD	5194	4899	295	5.7
SANDERS	3977	3590	387	9.7
SHERIDAN	3024	2977	47	1.6
SILVER BOW	18189	16949	1240	6.8
STILLWATER	2250	2164	86	3.8
SWEET GRASS	1797	1760	37	2.1
TETON	2892	2782	110	3.8
TOOLE	2793	2681	112	4.0
TREASURE	432	417	15	3.5
VALLEY	4636	4387	249	5.4
WHEATLAND	1177	1134	43	3.7
WIBAUX	700	682	18	2.6

1979 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	371000	352000	19000	5.1
CASCADE	33998	31898	2100	6.2
YELLOWSTONE	55252	53224	2028	3.7
BEAVERHEAD	4111	3959	152	3.7
BIG HORN	5900	5606	294	5.0
BLAINE	3100	2887	213	6.9
BROADWATER	1636	1572	64	3.9
CARBON	3246	3105	141	4.3
CARTER	912	841	71	7.8
CHOUTEAU	2994	2928	66	2.2
CUSTER	5979	5775	204	3.4
DANIELS	1441	1412	29	2.0
DAWSON	5803	5604	199	3.4
DEER LODGE	5450	5071	379	7.0
FALLON	2297	2248	49	2.1
FERGUS	6095	5887	208	3.4
FLATHEAD	23467	21928	1539	6.6
GALLATIN	19825	18935	890	4.5
GARFIELD	848	808	40	4.7
GLACIER	5612	5176	436	7.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	403	386	17	4.2
GRANITE	1118	1033	85	7.6
HILL	8872	8503	369	4.2
JEFFERSON	2298	2127	171	7.4
JUDITH BASIN	1227	1127	100	8.1
LAKE	8138	7647	491	6.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	24463	23298	1165	4.8
LIBERTY	1131	1095	36	3.2
LINCOLN	7208	6462	746	10.3
MC CONE	1267	1246	21	1.7
MADISON	2445	2372	73	3.0
MEAGHER	1108	1065	43	3.9
MINERAL	1712	1584	128	7.5
MISSOULA	36368	34050	2318	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1907	1858	49	2.6
PARK	5942	5625	317	5.3
PETROLEUM	334	329	5	1.5
PHILLIPS	2711	2610	101	3.7
PONDERA	3518	3388	130	3.7
POWDER RIVER	1288	1252	36	2.8
POWELL	3370	3180	190	5.6
PRAIRIE	877	853	24	2.7
RAVALLI	7922	7321	601	7.6
RICHLAND	5497	5392	105	1.9
ROOSEVELT	5354	5105	249	4.7
ROSEBUD	4587	4357	230	5.0
SANDERS	3888	3579	309	7.9
SHERIDAN	2873	2830	43	1.5
SILVER BOW	18374	17244	1130	6.1
STILLWATER	2268	2193	75	3.3
SWEET GRASS	1727	1706	21	1.2
TETON	2868	2768	100	3.5
TOOLE	2827	2714	113	4.0
TREASURE	440	426	14	3.2
VALLEY	4779	4533	246	5.1
WHEATLAND	1197	1169	28	2.3
WIBAUX	729	707	22	3.0

1978 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA 87BMK

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCEN RATE
STATEWIDE	368000	345000	23000	6.2
CASCADE	34318	31822	2496	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	53414	50802	2612	4.9
BEAVERHEAD	4145	3970	175	4.2
BIG HORN	5519	5153	366	6.6
BLAINE	3030	2773	257	8.5
BROADWATER	1564	1491	73	4.7
CARBON	3300	3100	200	6.1
CARTER	915	838	77	8.4
CHOUTEAU	3031	2915	116	3.8
CUSTER	5954	5674	280	4.7
DANIELS	1487	1441	46	3.1
DAWSON	5791	5535	256	4.4
DEER LODGE	5658	5109	549	9.7
FALLON	2319	2237	82	3.5
FERGUS	6039	5750	289	4.8
FLATHEAD	22913	21112	1801	7.9
GALLATIN	19677	18719	958	4.9
GARFIELD	867	838	29	3.3
GLACIER	5725	5167	558	9.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	401	383	18	4.5
GRANITE	1204	1093	111	9.2
HILL	8700	8295	405	4.7
JEFFERSON	2374	2186	188	7.9
JUDITH BASIN	1248	1121	127	10.2
LAKE	8025	7483	542	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24403	23040	1363	5.6
LIBERTY	1136	1082	54	4.8
LINCOLN	7282	6385	897	12.3
MC CONE	1300	1239	61	4.7
MADISON	2419	2313	106	4.4
MEAGHER	1066	1015	51	4.8
MINERAL	1710	1559	151	8.8
MISSOULA	36016	33541	2475	6.9
MUSSELSHELL	1875	1787	88	4.7
PARK	5829	5489	340	5.8
PETROLEUM	322	316	6	1.9
PHILLIPS	2621	2485	136	5.2
PONDERA	3524	3371	153	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1268	1230	38	3.0
POWELL	3544	3308	236	6.7
PRAIRIE	889	859	30	3.4
RAVALLI	7777	7121	656	8.4
RICHLAND	5125	4979	146	2.8
ROOSEVELT	5120	4836	284	5.5
ROSEBUD	4511	4236	275	6.1
SANDERS	3934	3606	328	8.3
SHERIDAN	2796	2734	62	2.2
SILVER BOW	18931	17303	1628	8.6
STILLWATER	2108	2013	95	4.5
SWEET GRASS	1740	1697	43	2.5
TETON	2893	2769	124	4.3
TOOLE	2847	2729	118	4.1
TREASURE	478	458	20	4.2
VALLEY	4932	4584	348	7.1
WHEATLAND	1253	1196	57	4.5
WIBAUX	737	715	22	3.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	348000	326000	22000	6.4
CASCADE	33594	31478	2116	6.3
YELLOWSTONE	51265	48822	2443	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	3919	3763	156	4.0
BIG HORN	4555	4194	361	7.9
BLAINE	2888	2705	183	6.3
BROADWATER	1363	1284	79	5.8
CARBON	3414	3227	187	5.5
CARTER	859	832	27	3.1
CHOUTEAU	3035	2928	107	3.5
CUSTER	5603	5323	280	5.0
DANIELS	1434	1391	43	3.0
DAWSON	5327	5089	238	4.5
DEER LODGE	6066	5543	523	8.6
FALLON	2209	2154	55	2.5
FERGUS	5573	5274	299	5.4
FLATHEAD	21124	19282	1842	8.7
GALLATIN	17948	17079	869	4.8
GARFIELD	897	874	23	2.6
GLACIER	5234	4774	460	8.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	415	383	32	7.7
GRANITE	1145	1043	102	8.9
HILL	8400	7965	435	5.2
JEFFERSON	2751	2534	217	7.9
JUDITH BASIN	1208	1158	50	4.1
LAKE	7549	7036	513	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	22730	21589	1141	5.0
LIBERTY	1082	1047	35	3.2
LINCOLN	6788	5918	870	12.8
MC CONE	1316	1270	46	3.5
MADISON	2264	2130	134	5.9
MEAGHER	966	914	52	5.4
MINERAL	1763	1580	183	10.4
MISSOULA	32531	30173	2358	7.2
MUSSELSHELL	1802	1662	140	7.8
PARK	5564	5198	366	6.6
PETROLEUM	307	301	6	2.0
PHILLIPS	2468	2325	143	5.8
PONDERA	3425	3240	185	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1199	1161	38	3.2
POWELL	3839	3609	230	6.0
PRAIRIE	971	943	28	2.9
RAVALLI	7391	6671	720	9.7
RICHLAND	4611	4445	166	3.6
ROOSEVELT	4837	4546	291	6.0
ROSEBUD	3976	3705	271	6.8
SANDERS	4071	3726	345	8.5
SHERIDAN	2517	2446	71	2.8
SILVER BOW	17430	15845	1585	9.1
STILLWATER	1985	1881	104	5.2
SWEET GRASS	1650	1604	46	2.8
TETON	2682	2551	131	4.9
TOOLE	2731	2589	142	5.2
TREASURE	474	447	27	5.7
VALLEY	4916	4485	431	8.8
WHEATLAND	1234	1181	53	4.3
WIBAUX	707	685	22	3.1

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	335000	315000	20000	6.1
CASCADE	31570	29551	2019	6.4
YELLOWSTONE	48125	45859	2266	4.7
BEAVERHEAD	4148	4001	147	3.5
BIG HORN	4346	4091	255	5.9
BLAINE	2851	2687	164	5.8
BROADWATER	1209	1132	77	6.4
CARBON	3294	3120	174	5.3
CARTER	927	912	15	1.6
CHOUTEAU	3102	3007	95	3.1
CUSTER	5400	5204	196	3.6
DANIELS	1426	1395	31	2.2
DAWSON	5307	5121	186	3.5
DEER LODGE	6338	5915	423	6.7
FALLON	2050	1996	54	2.6
FERGUS	5399	5136	263	4.9
FLATHEAD	19013	17281	1732	9.1
GALLATIN	18558	17616	942	5.1
GARFIELD	838	816	22	2.6
GLACIER	4847	4512	335	6.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	465	440	25	5.4
GRANITE	1147	1039	108	9.4
HILL	8366	7990	376	4.5
JEFFERSON	2723	2515	208	7.6
JUDITH BASIN	1217	1176	41	3.4
LAKE	7059	6557	502	7.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	20077	19155	922	4.6
LIBERTY	1126	1100	26	2.3
LINCOLN	6505	5653	852	13.1
MC CONE	1403	1371	32	2.3
MADISON	2298	2160	138	6.0
MEAGHER	969	903	66	6.8
MINERAL	1775	1623	152	8.6
MISSOULA	30344	28298	2046	6.7
MUSSELSHELL	1878	1780	98	5.2
PARK	5570	5271	299	5.4
PETROLEUM	303	298	5	1.7
PHILLIPS	2604	2492	112	4.3
PONDERA	3268	3128	140	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1085	1058	27	2.5
POWELL	3290	3035	255	7.8
PRAIRIE	980	956	24	2.4
RAVALLI	6830	6162	668	9.8
RICHLAND	4554	4389	165	3.6
ROOSEVELT	5026	4781	245	4.9
ROSEBUD	4536	4277	259	5.7
SANDERS	3934	3644	290	7.4
SHERIDAN	2491	2431	60	2.4
SILVER BOW	17691	16047	1644	9.3
STILLWATER	2034	1938	96	4.7
SWEET GRASS	1698	1638	60	3.5
TETON	2758	2646	112	4.1
TOOLE	2632	2507	125	4.7
TREASURE	545	520	25	4.6
VALLEY	5084	4747	337	6.6
WHEATLAND	1290	1244	46	3.6
WIBAUX	702	682	20	2.8

1975 ANNUAL AVERAGE
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	322575	301961	20614	6.4
CASCADE	31769	29698	2071	6.5
YELLOWSTONE	46489	44006	2483	5.3
BEAVERHEAD	3995	3794	201	5.0
BIG HORN	4157	3862	295	7.1
BLAINE	2641	2482	159	6.0
BROADWATER	1160	1084	76	6.6
CARBON	3126	2936	190	6.1
CARTER	944	917	27	2.9
CHOUTEAU	2987	2894	93	3.1
CUSTER	5439	5212	227	4.2
DANIELS	1339	1313	26	1.9
DAWSON	5038	4845	193	3.8
DEER LODGE	6609	6181	428	6.5
FALLON	1876	1825	51	2.7
FERGUS	5181	4912	269	5.2
FLATHEAD	17742	15925	1817	10.2
GALLATIN	17667	16608	1059	6.0
GARFIELD	857	834	23	2.7
GLACIER	4639	4340	299	6.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	463	420	43	9.3
GRANITE	1115	993	122	10.9
HILL	7906	7539	367	4.6
JEFFERSON	2229	2007	222	10.0
JUDITH BASIN	1167	1107	60	5.1
LAKE	6577	6044	533	8.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	18510	17626	884	4.8
LIBERTY	1032	999	33	3.2
LINCOLN	6315	5413	902	14.3
MC CONE	1342	1312	30	2.2
MADISON	2386	2221	165	6.9
MEAGHER	945	853	92	9.7
MINERAL	1544	1372	172	11.1
MISSOULA	29008	26869	2139	7.4
MUSSELSHELL	1757	1660	97	5.5
PARK	5330	4927	403	7.6
PETROLEUM	299	287	12	4.0
PHILLIPS	2437	2324	113	4.6
PONDERA	2945	2817	128	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1053	1027	26	2.5
POWELL	3229	3019	210	6.5
PRAIRIE	887	869	18	2.0
RAVALLI	6407	5738	669	10.4
RICHLAND	4316	4149	167	3.9
ROOSEVELT	4538	4295	243	5.4
ROSEBUD	5100	4931	169	3.3
SANDERS	3644	3327	317	8.7
SHERIDAN	2398	2324	74	3.1
SILVER BOW	17641	16207	1434	8.1
STILLWATER	1938	1843	95	4.9
SWEET GRASS	1636	1583	53	3.2
TETON	2646	2521	125	4.7
TOOLE	2670	2556	114	4.3
TREASURE	486	458	28	5.8
VALLEY	5145	4843	302	5.9
WHEATLAND	1245	1206	39	3.1
WIBAUX	640	612	28	4.4

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/	269.8	268.1	270.3	273.2	278.5	284.5	275.7	277.4	281.2	281.0	277.9	275.6	2
TOTAL PRIVATE	198.7	196.1	198.1	201.4	205.0	211.4	212.9	214.1	212.3	208.5	205.6	204.2	2
MANUFACTURING	20.9	20.2	19.9	20.1	20.5	21.6	21.8	22.1	22.3	22.1	21.7	21.5	
DURABLE GOODS	12.4	12.1	11.7	11.8	12.2	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.2	13.0	12.9	
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.5	
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	
NON-DURABLE GOODS	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.6	
20 FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	
27 PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	
MINING	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	
10 METAL MINING	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.0	7.5	8.5	10.2	11.3	12.0	12.1	12.3	11.9	11.7	9.4	8.6	
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.8	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	2.5	2.0	
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.4	
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.5	19.9	
TRANSPORTATION	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	11.9	11.4	
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.0	
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	
TRADE	70.1	69.1	69.6	71.1	72.1	74.5	75.1	75.4	74.3	72.8	72.7	72.8	
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.2	14.9	14.6	
DURABLE GOODS	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	
RETAIL TRADE	54.8	54.0	54.5	55.7	56.7	58.9	59.5	59.9	59.0	57.6	57.8	58.2	
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.5	9.0	
54 FOOD STORES	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.9	
58 EATING AND DRINKNG PLACES	20.0	20.1	20.6	21.3	21.9	23.2	23.0	23.4	22.8	22.0	21.7	21.4	
52, 57, 59 BLDG MAT., FURNITURE, MISC	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.1	
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.7	12.9	
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC	60.1	60.2	60.9	61.1	61.9	63.8	64.0	64.4	64.1	62.3	62.8	62.7	
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.5	8.2	8.8	8.7	7.9	7.0	7.3	7.4	
72 PERSONAL SERVICES	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.2	22.3	
OTHER SERVICES	29.8	29.8	30.1	30.3	30.5	30.6	30.4	30.6	31.1	30.2	30.4	30.3	
GOVERNMENT	71.1	72.0	72.2	71.8	73.5	73.1	62.8	63.3	68.9	72.5	72.3	71.4	
FEDERAL GOVERMENT	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.7	13.1	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.1	12.8	12.4	
TOT STATE & LOCAL GOVT	59.2	60.1	60.3	59.8	60.8	60.0	49.1	49.6	55.1	59.4	59.4	59.0	
STATE GOVT	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.9	19.8	16.6	16.4	18.1	20.0	20.3	19.8	
STATE EDUCATION	10.1	10.2	10.2	9.9	9.2	8.7	5.6	5.5	7.4	9.8	9.9	9.5	
OTHER STATE GOVT	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	11.7	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.3	
LOCAL GOVT	38.5	39.3	39.6	39.2	39.9	40.2	32.5	33.2	37.0	39.4	39.2	39.2	
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.0	24.8	25.0	24.6	24.8	24.0	16.0	16.6	21.6	24.5	24.6	24.7	
OTHER LOCAL GOVT	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	15.1	16.3	16.4	16.6	15.4	14.9	14.5	14.4	

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1985 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT 86BMK (3-87)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
ARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/	271.2	269.8	271.7	277.1	282.6	286.2	281.0	283.9	285.0	283.2	280.3	276.7	279.1
L PRIVATE	201.9	199.8	201.6	206.5	210.6	215.7	217.6	218.3	215.5	210.9	207.6	204.5	209.2
FACTURING	21.4	21.0	20.6	20.9	21.5	22.2	22.7	22.9	22.7	22.6	21.9	21.3	21.8
ABLE GOODS	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	13.3	14.0	14.4	14.5	14.3	13.8	13.3	12.7	13.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8.5	8.4	8.0	7.7	8.0	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.6
-DURABLE GOODS	8.2	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.3
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.7
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4
PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
G	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.8
METAL MINING	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
& 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.5
OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.4
TRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.6	8.1	8.7	10.6	12.4	13.3	13.7	13.8	13.2	13.4	12.2	9.8	11.5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.2	3.6	2.5	3.2
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.4	5.0
NSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.6	20.4	20.4	20.6	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.7	21.0	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.7
TRANSPORTATION	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.1	12.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.0
-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.1
& 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
DE	72.5	71.5	72.5	74.6	75.6	77.5	77.2	77.3	76.1	73.5	73.3	73.3	74.6
OLESALE TRADE	16.4	16.3	16.4	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.7	16.5	16.2	16.2	15.9	16.6
URABLE GOODS	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.9
ON-DURABLE GOODS	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.7
TAIL TRADE	56.1	55.2	56.1	57.6	58.6	60.4	60.2	60.6	59.6	57.3	57.1	57.4	58.0
& 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.8	8.1
FOOD STORES	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	20.5	20.3	21.0	21.9	22.5	23.3	23.5	23.9	23.2	21.8	21.3	20.9	22.0
, 57, 59 BLDG MAT., FURNITURE, MISC	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.4
NCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.3
VICES EXC DOMESTIC	58.5	59.0	59.5	60.0	60.1	61.3	62.6	63.1	62.2	60.7	60.1	60.1	60.6
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	7.7	8.4	8.5	7.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8
PERSONAL SERVICES	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2
OTHER SERVICES	28.7	29.1	29.2	29.7	29.7	29.2	30.0	30.2	30.2	30.0	29.6	29.8	29.6
ERNMENT	69.3	70.0	70.1	70.6	72.0	70.5	63.4	65.6	69.5	72.3	72.7	72.2	69.9
EDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.8	13.4	14.2	14.3	14.0	13.1	12.7	12.2	12.8
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	57.5	58.2	58.3	58.6	59.2	57.1	49.2	51.4	55.5	59.1	60.0	60.0	57.0
TATE GOVT	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.7	20.1	17.6	17.2	18.3	20.2	20.7	20.7	19.4
STATE EDUCATION	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.3	6.5	6.1	7.4	9.6	10.0	10.2	8.7
OTHER STATE GOVT	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.8
OCAL GOVT	38.0	38.6	38.7	39.0	39.5	37.0	31.6	34.1	37.2	39.0	39.3	39.3	37.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	23.5	24.1	24.2	24.2	24.3	20.8	14.8	17.1	21.0	23.9	24.6	24.7	22.3
OTHER LOCAL GOVT	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.8	15.2	16.3	16.8	17.1	16.2	15.1	14.7	14.6	15.4

1972 STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION ESTABLISHMENT DATA. SUBTOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.
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PRODUCTION WORKERS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	164.2	161.9	163.7	167.0	170.0	177.1	177.4	177.6	174.1	170.2	167.6	167.0	169.8
MANUFACTURING.....	14.8	14.3	14.0	14.0	14.5	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.2	15.4	15.0
DURABLE GOODS.....	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.....	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
NON-DURABLE GOODS.....	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.....	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.4
MINING.....	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.5
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	5.8	5.3	6.3	7.9	9.1	9.8	9.7	9.2	8.6	8.6	6.6	5.8	7.7
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL.....	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.1	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.0	16.4	17.0
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.....	62.0	60.9	61.4	62.8	63.8	66.2	65.7	66.5	65.4	63.9	63.9	64.0	63.9
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE..	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.2
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC.....	49.4	49.5	50.0	50.4	50.9	53.5	54.4	54.6	52.6	50.4	50.9	51.1	51.5

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	284.79	287.97	290.58	289.84	291.71	296.76	299.10	294.97	294.25	296.02	286.34	287.51	292.12
MANUFACTURING.....	430.34	438.85	440.88	435.49	442.07	437.97	442.57	438.29	413.57	424.26	419.54	415.25	431.43
DURABLE GOODS.....	441.28	459.50	456.91	440.19	454.61	452.18	451.04	454.01	423.31	429.32	422.65	416.11	441.78
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.....	504.56	517.90	513.67	499.70	498.32	527.36	539.48	528.77	528.69	527.67	537.43	500.50	519.14
NON-DURABLE GOODS.....	407.42	393.35	407.04	424.27	413.22	406.50	424.70	403.94	393.30	413.91	413.64	413.51	409.26
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.....	372.60	376.36	378.10	388.24	377.20	362.31	357.49	369.44	321.64	380.06	365.72	365.89	367.02
MINING.....	532.07	519.49	527.82	528.92	543.76	555.61	567.01	586.70	576.52	561.98	525.67	541.94	547.06
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	476.77	456.54	519.11	541.30	507.24	532.88	556.79	549.78	567.27	581.03	500.03	539.12	532.11
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL.....	478.32	478.67	472.53	465.41	460.85	469.62	476.32	487.87	476.84	462.96	457.22	446.27	469.76
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	519.79	511.41	505.44	509.08	503.88	519.29	522.85	527.87	537.21	511.88	522.99	506.52	516.36
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.....	195.06	197.19	201.60	199.13	201.15	208.62	210.60	207.13	206.95	205.28	203.53	206.27	203.78
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE..	249.53	268.53	263.44	257.71	258.06	263.84	255.50	253.31	255.61	256.69	266.45	264.57	259.15
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC.....	246.56	254.65	251.02	247.86	251.14	249.71	248.57	244.12	246.13	250.92	250.73	254.61	249.83

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	8.63	8.70	8.70	8.73	8.76	8.78	8.72	8.65	8.81	8.81	8.73	8.66	8.72
MANUFACTURING.....	10.95	11.11	10.94	10.86	11.22	11.23	11.29	11.04	10.77	10.58	10.73	10.73	10.95
DURABLE GOODS.....	11.20	11.29	11.09	10.95	11.48	11.39	11.39	11.21	10.91	10.76	10.70	10.78	11.10
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.....	12.52	12.54	12.59	12.78	12.68	12.80	13.42	12.96	12.99	12.87	13.14	13.00	12.85
NON-DURABLE GOODS.....	10.42	10.66	10.60	10.66	10.65	10.84	11.06	10.63	10.46	10.22	10.80	10.63	10.63
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.....	9.11	9.48	9.50	9.20	9.20	9.29	9.19	9.19	8.42	8.56	8.92	8.99	9.04
MINING.....	13.47	13.89	13.89	13.81	13.56	13.96	14.14	14.38	14.20	14.12	13.87	13.72	13.92
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	14.58	15.32	14.96	14.83	14.66	14.52	14.73	14.43	14.85	14.86	14.75	14.69	14.74
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL.....	12.14	12.18	12.21	12.12	11.97	11.98	12.12	12.32	12.45	12.28	12.16	12.16	12.17
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	13.06	12.98	12.96	13.02	12.92	13.18	13.17	13.33	13.81	13.65	13.41	13.40	13.24
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.....	6.68	6.73	6.72	6.75	6.75	6.84	6.75	6.66	6.83	6.82	6.83	6.83	6.77
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE..	6.97	7.18	7.12	7.08	7.07	7.15	7.00	6.94	7.14	7.17	7.28	7.17	7.10
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC.....	7.61	7.74	7.70	7.65	7.68	7.59	7.42	7.42	7.62	7.65	7.86	7.81	7.64

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	33.0	33.1	33.4	33.2	33.3	33.8	34.3	34.1	33.4	33.6	32.8	33.2	33.5
MANUFACTURING.....	39.3	39.5	40.3	40.1	39.4	39.0	39.2	39.7	38.4	40.1	39.1	38.7	39.4
DURABLE GOODS.....	39.4	40.7	41.2	40.2	39.6	39.7	39.6	40.5	38.8	39.9	39.5	38.6	39.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.....	40.3	41.3	40.8	39.1	39.3	41.2	40.2	40.8	40.7	41.0	40.9	38.5	40.4
NON-DURABLE GOODS.....	39.1	36.9	38.4	39.8	38.8	37.5	38.4	38.0	37.6	40.5	38.3	38.9	38.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.....	40.9	39.7	39.8	42.2	41.0	39.0	38.9	40.2	38.2	44.4	41.0	40.7	40.6
MINING.....	39.5	37.4	38.0	38.3	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.8	40.6	39.8	37.9	39.5	39.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	32.7	29.8	34.7	36.5	34.6	36.7	37.8	38.1	38.2	39.1	33.9	36.7	36.1
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL.....	39.4	39.3	38.7	38.4	38.5	39.2	39.3	39.6	38.3	37.7	37.6	36.7	38.6
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	39.8	39.4	39.0	39.1	39.0	39.4	39.7	39.6	38.9	37.5	39.0	37.8	39.0
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.....	29.2	29.3	30.0	29.5	29.8	30.5	31.2	31.1	30.3	30.1	29.8	30.2	30.1
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE..	35.8	37.4	37.0	36.4	36.5	36.9	36.5	36.5	35.8	35.8	36.6	36.9	36.5
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC.....	32.4	32.9	32.6	32.4	32.7	32.9	33.5	32.9	32.3	32.8	31.9	32.6	32.7

Averages are based on gross earnings, including overtime and premium pay.
Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972 issue).
Source: See technical note S-4 on final page. Revised to 1986 Benchmarks.

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PRODUCTION WORKERS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	166.6	164.3	166.3	170.8	174.8	179.9	182.3	182.9	179.7	175.5	172.2	169.5	173.7
MANUFACTURING.....	15.5	15.0	14.7	15.0	15.3	15.9	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	15.8	15.2	15.7
DURABLE GOODS.....	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.7	11.3	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.0	10.4	11.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.....	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
NON-DURABLE GOODS.....	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.....	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3
MINING.....	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	6.3	5.9	6.4	8.0	9.8	10.5	11.0	10.8	10.4	10.7	9.6	7.3	8.9
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL.....	17.2	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.7	17.8	17.5	17.2	17.4
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.....	64.0	62.7	63.8	65.7	66.7	68.6	68.4	68.8	67.3	65.0	64.8	65.0	65.9
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE.....	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.5
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC.....	47.8	48.3	48.7	49.3	49.7	51.2	52.9	53.2	51.8	49.9	49.3	49.5	50.1

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	274.82	277.68	276.83	280.83	287.77	292.74	290.86	291.54	289.91	286.23	288.96	292.85	286.05
MANUFACTURING.....	416.43	418.11	418.65	423.50	429.16	433.40	422.35	429.07	424.21	423.93	432.53	457.44	428.15
DURABLE GOODS.....	435.34	437.73	439.30	437.80	449.21	457.47	441.09	449.06	442.22	441.61	447.14	480.70	446.95
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.....	564.19	561.76	550.24	586.87	551.60	580.92	600.58	603.12	534.29	504.74	585.96	625.78	570.78
NON-DURABLE GOODS.....	370.99	369.96	369.24	392.29	380.44	376.43	375.61	377.40	379.98	386.84	399.74	407.48	382.33
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.....	334.40	336.04	337.75	340.84	338.03	343.93	361.08	357.59	359.68	346.04	376.62	373.35	351.16
MINING.....	522.90	539.85	536.26	525.35	552.66	497.63	500.28	500.57	498.67	469.64	508.13	547.08	516.47
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	495.97	486.13	481.44	503.35	525.62	535.02	528.73	508.34	483.84	460.92	480.20	519.11	501.12
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL.....	441.80	456.96	459.98	460.92	463.97	483.44	475.41	496.36	489.50	477.69	481.96	473.14	472.29
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	466.46	463.49	482.20	468.22	475.02	503.42	481.58	502.98	494.21	489.51	514.70	503.10	487.89
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.....	195.51	195.00	196.25	196.32	201.13	205.88	208.10	206.93	202.34	199.50	200.70	203.54	201.19
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE.....	227.91	236.22	231.16	237.96	239.51	249.50	241.33	250.36	251.71	243.04	246.88	254.00	242.85

SOURCES OF DATA

S-1. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) are adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and are the official BLS approved series that are used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence and are not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics, and self-employed.

S-2. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series and is provided only as an informational economic time-series.

S-3. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Congressional Districts, Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas are calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.

S-4. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents employment by place-of-work and cover full-time and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays, and being paid for that period by their employer, are considered employed. Payroll and worker-hour data are collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, nonsupervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures; that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials, and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received; this is different from scheduled or standard work hours.

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	8.43	8.44	8.44	8.51	8.59	8.61	8.58	8.60	8.68	8.70	8.73	8.69	8.59
MANUFACTURING.....	10.93	10.86	10.79	11.00	10.81	11.00	10.97	11.03	10.99	10.87	10.95	11.13	10.95
DURABLE GOODS.....	11.22	11.11	11.01	11.14	11.01	11.24	11.31	11.34	11.31	11.18	11.32	11.50	11.23
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.....	14.14	14.15	13.93	14.82	14.00	14.10	15.36	15.83	13.95	14.38	14.54	14.32	14.45
NON-DURABLE GOODS.....	10.22	10.22	10.20	10.66	10.31	10.37	10.07	10.20	10.16	10.18	10.12	10.29	10.25
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.....	8.87	8.82	8.75	8.83	8.78	8.98	8.85	9.03	8.73	8.85	9.01	9.04	8.89
MINING.....	13.04	13.53	13.68	13.54	13.19	13.27	13.20	13.42	13.02	13.38	13.55	13.85	13.38
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	14.09	14.05	14.16	14.06	14.52	14.46	14.29	14.36	14.40	14.54	14.73	14.96	14.40
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL.....	11.75	11.90	12.01	11.91	12.02	12.27	12.19	12.44	12.33	12.28	12.14	12.07	12.11
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	11.93	12.07	12.46	12.13	12.18	12.43	12.38	12.93	12.87	12.95	12.74	13.00	12.51
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.....	6.65	6.61	6.63	6.61	6.66	6.62	6.67	6.59	6.70	6.65	6.69	6.63	6.64
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE.....	6.42	6.58	6.53	6.61	6.58	6.78	6.63	6.73	6.84	6.77	6.82	6.94	6.69
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC.....	7.28	7.30	7.26	7.31	7.26	7.23	7.21	7.23	7.37	7.46	7.54	7.66	7.34

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	32.6	32.9	32.8	33.0	33.5	34.0	33.9	33.9	33.4	32.9	33.1	33.7	33.3
MANUFACTURING.....	38.1	38.5	38.8	38.5	39.7	39.4	38.5	38.9	38.6	39.0	39.5	41.1	39.1
DURABLE GOODS.....	38.8	39.4	39.9	39.3	40.8	40.7	39.0	39.6	39.1	39.5	39.5	41.8	39.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.....	39.9	39.7	39.5	39.6	39.4	41.2	39.1	38.1	38.3	35.1	40.3	43.7	39.5
NON-DURABLE GOODS.....	36.3	36.2	36.2	36.8	36.9	36.3	37.3	37.0	37.4	38.0	39.5	39.6	37.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.....	37.7	38.1	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.3	40.8	39.6	41.2	39.1	41.8	41.3	39.5
MINING.....	40.1	39.9	39.2	38.8	41.9	37.5	37.9	37.3	38.3	35.1	37.5	39.5	38.6
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	35.2	34.6	34.0	35.8	36.2	37.0	37.0	35.4	33.6	31.7	32.6	34.7	34.8
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL.....	37.6	38.4	38.3	38.7	38.6	39.4	39.0	39.9	39.7	38.9	39.7	39.2	39.0
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	39.1	38.4	38.7	38.6	39.0	40.5	38.9	38.9	38.4	37.8	40.4	38.7	39.0
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.....	29.4	29.5	29.6	29.7	30.2	31.1	31.2	31.4	30.2	30.0	30.0	30.7	30.3
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE.....	35.5	35.9	35.4	36.0	36.4	36.8	36.4	37.2	36.8	35.9	36.2	36.6	36.3
SERVICES EXC DOMESTICIC.....	31.4	32.0	31.9	31.9	32.0	32.8	32.8	32.4	32.4	32.0	31.8	32.2	32.1

Averages are based on gross earnings, including overtime and premium pay.
Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972 issue).
Source: See technical note S-4 on final page. Revised to 1986 Benchmarks.

SOURCES OF DATA

S-1. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) are adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and are the official BLS approved series that are used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence and are not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics, and self-employed.

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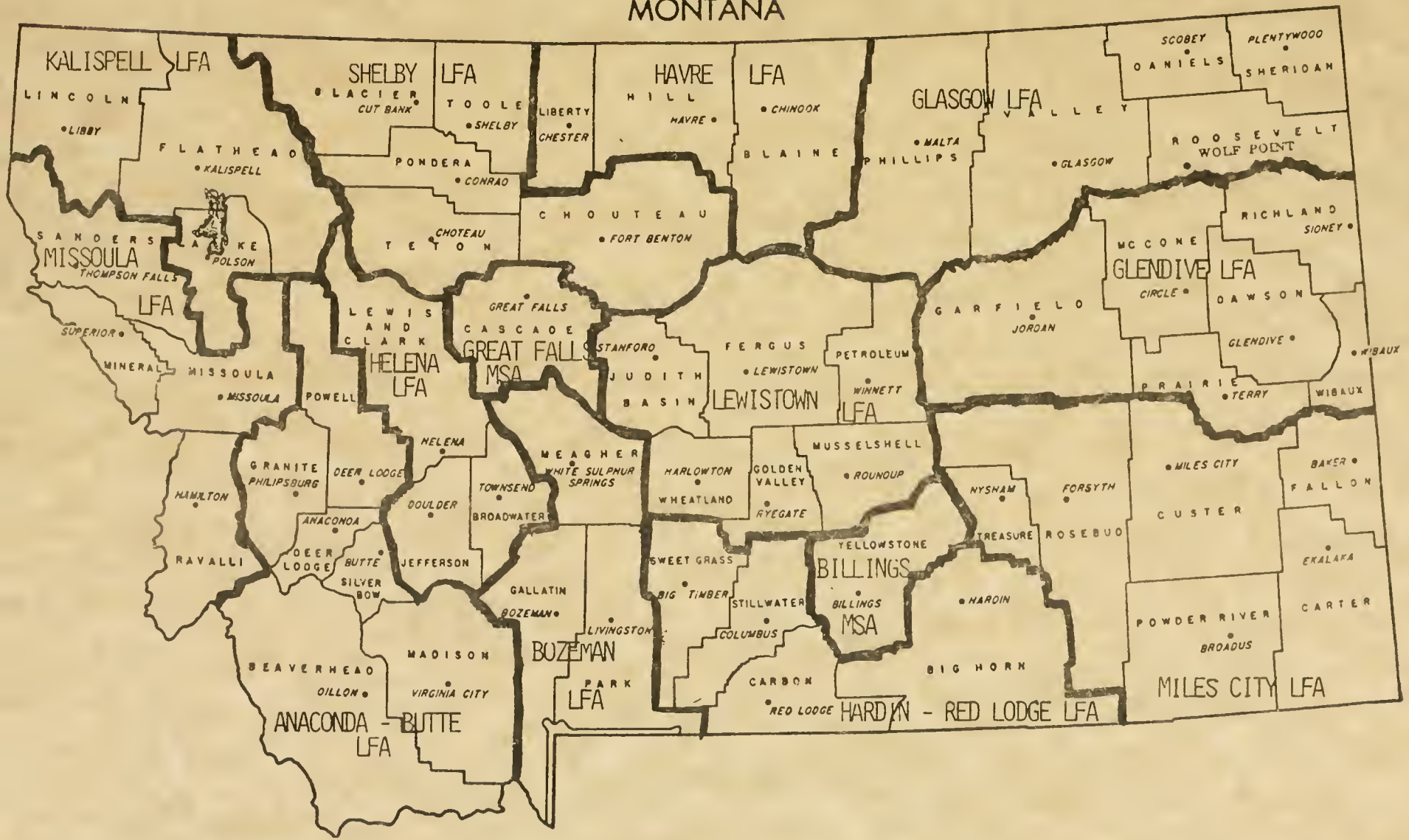

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